

WOULD EMPOWER WILSON TO USE ARMS

Senator Fall, Republican, Introduces Resolution In Senate

SURPRISES OFFICIALS

Would Give President Wide Authority To Protect Lives and Property of Americans

GOES TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A resolution authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of the citizens of the United States was introduced today in the senate by Senator Fall, Republican.

Senator Fall's resolution was offered by unanimous consent after a bitter two hour debate on the international situation in which the Republicans disclaimed any desire to withhold support from the president in handling the situation.

Surprises Senate Officials
The authority to be extended by the resolution is along the general line of that which has been understood President Wilson would request from congress sometime next week.

Senator Fall's action took senate officials completely by surprise. Senator Fall asked that the bill go to the foreign relations committee and Chairman Stone consented after he had objected to the way in which the measure had been introduced.

"I greatly regret that such a bill as this has been introduced at this time," said Senator Stone. "Nevertheless I see no way of disposing of it except by letting it go to the committee."

The bill would give the president wide authority to protect lives and property of Americans or to authorize American merchant ships to protect themselves against search and seizure or capture.

Senator Fall points to the depredations on the commerce of the United States by submarines of the central powers and authorizes the president to "instruct and direct the commanders of the armed vessels belonging to the United States" to protect American ships and property and to take, seize or bring into port, or destroy, if unable to seize, any armed vessels of either of the central powers and particularly of the imperial government which have committed or are threatening to commit depredations against ships conveying Americans or American property. It would make it legal for the commander and crew of any merchant American vessel to "oppose and resist against any search, restraint, seizure or attack which shall be attempted on such vessel" by any armed ship of the central powers and to "repel by force any assault or hostility" so committed and to "subdue and capture or destroy" such vessel.

Could Call 500,000 Men

On the army side the president would be authorized in the event of a declaration of war against the United States, or if invasion or an imminent danger of invasion, "discovered in his opinion to exist" before the next session of congress to call into service in addition to the regular army or national guard, 500,000 men to serve not more than three years or during the continuance of the "existing differences" with the central powers.

The president also would be given authority to accept volunteers and to organize the 500,000 men called into the proper service branches and to officer them when the senate is not in session by his commission alone.

The resolution says that when Germany and her allies shall disavow and cease their commanders to refrain from the lawless depredations and outrages hitherto encouraged and authorized and shall cause "the laws of nations to be observed" then the commanders of merchant ships may be directed to submit to any regular search by central power war vessels and to refrain from "any force or capture."

The act would continue in force for six months "and until the end of the next session of congress thereafter."

ARREST INSPECTOR AT MUNITION PLANT

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24.—Suspected of being a German agent, George Koob, of Philadelphia, an inspector at the Edystone Munnition company, was arrested at the plant here today. Koob, who claims he is a native American but whom the police say was born in Germany, had in his possession, papers which justified his arrest it is alleged, according to a private detective. Koob passed shells that were imperfect.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 24.—Police of this city are searching for two masked men who held up Charles Higham in his grocery store last night, and at the point of a gun forced him to hand over the contents of his cash register, more than \$65. To noon today no trace of them had been found.

NO OUTWARD EVIDENCE OF CHANGE IN PLAN

Developments Appear to Be Hastening Eventualities

Report Ship Attacked and Shelled Without Warning and an American Among the Survivors—Complete Information of Case Lacking.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's plan for meeting the crisis with Germany gave no outward evidence of change today, but there were several developments which appeared to be hastening eventualities. Another apparent violation of international law was added to the list accumulating from Germany's submarine campaign which officials believe sooner or later is virtually certain to make necessary further steps by the United States. The onslaught on Dutch shipping reported during the day also had its effect here, strengthening the conviction in official circles that neutral interests are to be disregarded ruthlessly under the new German policy.

Discussion Breaks Out.
In the senate discussion of the international crisis broke out afresh. Although three submarine disasters in which American seamen were involved were reported to the state department today only one seemed on first information to constitute an invasion of American rights. American consuls reported that the Norwegian Steamer Skrim and the Norwegian Bark Blenheim, each with an American seaman aboard, had been destroyed, but that in all instances provision had been made for the safety of the crew.

A dispatch from Consul Osborne at Havre however said the Norwegian Steamer Alice had been attacked and shelled without warning and that Theodore Joseph, an American negro, was among the survivors.

Complete information on the Alice case had not been received tonight and for the present it takes its place with several others about which the state department is preparing evidence.

President Wilson is understood to be particularly anxious that any request he may make for further authority have behind it incontrovertible proof that such authority is needed to protect American rights.

In most quarters it is believed there will be no important announcement before Tuesday at least when Secretary Lansing returns from a short vacation in West Virginia.

May Be Preparing Document.
The possibility that Secretary Lansing may in reality be preparing an important document for the president was given some credence today, especially in diplomatic quarters. It was recalled that on several occasions previously the secretary had taken advantage of such trips to compile data on important state subjects.

Germany's raid on Dutch shipping was given particular attention because it is understood here that the vessels were virtually in the service of the Dutch government. A serious crisis is expected to result to it is realized that Holland would be loathe to risk the consequences of actual hostilities with Germany because most of her canals comprising her main line of defense are reported frozen and in no conditions to flood the necessary districts. A large body of German troops also is understood to be concentrated on the frontier.

Holland's situation is regarded now as the most desperate, with foodstuffs so scarce that slaughter of her immense cattle droves is contemplated as the only way out. Sweden is reported in the throes of bitter dissension as to the sending out of Swedish ships to face the German sea terror. Norway and Denmark have already been reported as heavier olers. Spain is known to have reached a serious stage in her relations with Germany, while Switzerland has been forced to adopt a war ration program with two mealless days a week and other restrictions.

IDAHO WHITE POTATOES ADVANCE IN PRICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Idaho white potatoes in sacks sold at \$3.05 on track in Chicago today, the highest price in local history. Wisconsin whites jumped to \$2.90.

But elephants also went up. So did tigers, red nosed apes, the horned tapir, monkeys and canary birds. Canary birds which in other times sold at \$2.75 were quoted at \$12.

DIES FROM EFFECTS OF GAS INHALATION

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 24.—William See, a wealthy stock raiser of Lebanon, Ind., died today at a local hospital after lying unconscious three days from the effects of gas inhalation, having been found near to death in a rooming house. See was 45 years of age. When he was discovered a gas jet in the room was open. Whether it was an accident or suicide the police authorities have no way of knowing, although it was said See complained of feeling ill when he engaged the room. His relatives have been notified.

EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

Rio, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Olympian Express on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, bound from Minneapolis to Chicago, today left the track near here when the locomotive struck a broken rail. All 13 coaches left the rails but remained upright and no one was hurt. The passengers were transferred to another train.

CAR SHORTAGE SITUATION BETTER

Many Trains of Cars Go West to Carry Foodstuffs

PROPOSALS IN CONGRESS

Representative Fitzgerald Ad- vocates Imposition of Export Embargo On Foodstuffs

AGAINST INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Continued improvement in the car shortage situation, the dispatch west of many trains of box cars for the transportation of foodstuffs to eastern cities, proposals in congress looking toward the use of various remedies, including an export embargo on food and continued activity at the department of justice were among today's developments in the federal government's consideration of the nation-wide rise in the prices of necessities.

The interstate commerce commission issued a statement expressing its confidence in the car service commission of the American railway association, representing of the railroads of the country, and saying the organization was doing much work in the interest of the general public.

No Embargo on Food
The car service commission, repeating its declaration that the roads are not to blame, thru car shortage or congestion, for the rise in prices, announced that no embargo whatever had been placed by the carriers upon the movement of food for human and animal consumption. All carriers, the statement added, had been directed to give special attention to the prompt movement of food supplies.

A telegraphic request to all the roads in the country was issued by the car service commission requesting information as to embargoes on all classes of freight effective at midnight Friday in order that the commission might deal more intelligently with the situation.

Report Congestion Relieved
Congestion at Buffalo, Columbus, O., Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago was reported to have been perceptibly relieved by interstate commerce commission investigators and prompt steps involving the despatch of hundreds of empty box cars for further relief of the situation at Chicago were taken by the railroads.

Federal grand juries at New York, Chicago and Boston, upon direction of the attorney general to United States attorneys at those places were urged to consider with all painstaking care all evidence relating to possible conspiracies to advance prices.

Advocates Export Embargo
In congress Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, advocated the imposition of an export embargo on foodstuffs. He said he opposed the appropriation of \$400,000 urged by the president for a nationwide investigation of the high cost of living as the investigation would take at least six months and at its end the country would only know why it could not buy food at cheaper prices "six months ago."

Commissioner McChord held an all day conference with the car service committee.

The flow of empties westward from Buffalo is reaching high tide. Yesterday the New York Central moved 368. Dispatches from interstate commerce investigators at Buffalo reported the movement today of 32 additional, making approximately 1,000 since Feb. 9 nearly all of which are for relief at Chicago.

Shows Congress' Incapacity

Addressing the house in opposition to an amendment which would put into the sundry civil appropriation bill the \$400,000 item for the trade commission investigation Representative Fitzgerald declared that the food situation had shown the incapacity of congress to deal with "the most vital problem affecting the American people today."

"The riots that have taken place," he said, "are not the riots of the thrifless and the worthless. It is the outraged and indignant protest of the thrifty, the industrious and the frugal who cannot meet the demands for prices of food that now exist."

And now when the people are compelled to struggle and fight and become disorderly for food it is suggested that we spend \$400,000 and take eight months' time in order to find out what the trouble is and why they are hungry.

"Can there be any greater indictment of the incapacity of a government than that when the people are dying for food we should give them an investigation?"

Representative Borland of Missouri, supporting the amendment, said much attention should be paid to the packing interests because they controlled not only the meat supply but in a large measure all cold storage products.

HUNDREDS BRAVE STORM FOR FUNSTON FUNERAL

General is Buried Near His Son At the Presidio

Entire Route of Funeral Procession Lay Thick Portions of San Francisco While One Third Immunity From Destruction Largely to Efforts of "Funston's Men."

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—The mournful notes of "taps" echoed today over the grave of Major General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly in San Antonio, Texas, Monday night. In accord with his wishes, he was buried near his son, Arthur MacArthur Funston, in the cemetery of the military reservation at the Presidio, overlooking the Golden Gate. A mixed brigade of coast artillerymen and sailors—every available man from the depleted garrisons around San Francisco Bay with officers of high rank and thousands of San Franciscans braved a driving rain storm to do honor to the army leader.

Drenching Rain Falls.
From early day, when the triple balconies of the city hall's white rotunda were packed with citizens gazing at the guarded casket at the foot of the great marble staircase, until past mid-day, the ceremonies ran. A drenching rain, hour after hour slanted across the ranks of the military escort. The streets, seemingly deserted, became alive with civilians as the flag-wrapped casket was borne from the city hall on an artillery caisson to the First Presbyterian church and thence to the cemetery. The route lay along Van Ness avenue lined on one side with old time mansions which escaped destruction because, in the great fire of 1906, General Funston's engineers dynamited the buildings on the opposite side of the street and thus checked the flames. The entire route of the funeral procession lay thru portions of the city which owned their immunity from destruction to the efforts of "Funston's men."

General Funston's men, the hillside grave overlooks the camping grounds where slept thousands of refugees whom he fed, sheltered and clothed. Hundreds of these it was said were present at the cemetery today and persistently sought mementos of the late rites from the man who, to them, was the greatest general of all.

Special Guard Around Grave.
Women guarded the sentries to pick from the grass the empty shells fired in the last salute and crowded around the grave until it was found necessary to set a special guard, which will remain thruout tomorrow. The simplicity of the funeral arrangements, which the general's friends regarded as harmonizing with his own utter lack of display, was intensified when, before daylight, General J. Franklin Bell, the commander of the western department of the army, changed the order for full dress uniform to service uniform and overcoat, in which the two regiments of artillerymen endured the storm. The sailors were muffled in reefers. At 10 o'clock the casket was taken from the city hall rotunda, where it had lain in state all night.

A cordon of mounted police preceded a guard riding along with a major general's flag, two white stars on a red field. General Bell and his aide, the third coast artillery band, two regiments of artillerymen and the sailors and their band preceded the caisson. Directly after came the general's horse shrouded in black. A pair of black spurred riding boots were reversed in the stirrups. Mourners in automobiles followed and companies from various military and patriotic organizations brought up the rear, carrying draped standards.

In the first Presbyterian church coast artillerymen wearing side arms guarded the entrances, and restrained a throng many times the capacity of the edifice. Here the general's widow, mother, son Frederick and brother Altho and immediate relatives awaiting the casket borne by eight enlisted men who had seen service with the general. The service conducted by Rev. James Kirk Guthrie, pastor, were brief. "He was a man of deeds, not words, and to say more of him would be displacing his soul," said Rev. Mr. Guthrie at the close of the eulogy.

Throes of Marching Columns.
Thruout the journey to the cemetery, the storm steadily augmented, drenching the marching columns to the skin. As the caisson entered the gates, minute guns began to boom, firing thirteen times.

The family and pallbearers stood with the clergyman alone at the grave with a curtain of soldiers screening them from the crowd. At the conclusion of the brief Presbyterian service the mourners left. Orders were given three volleys fired, a soldier blew taps and then another salute of thirteen guns concluded the rites.

FIRE DESTROYS PEORIA STATE HOSPITAL

Peoria, Feb. 24.—Fire originating at four o'clock this morning in the sorting room of the laundry at the Peoria State Hospital at Bartonville, a suburb, today destroyed the laundry and communicating to the dining room and bakery did further extensive damage before being extinguished. Clothing valued at \$2,000 was burned with the laundry. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Longhrst has been sunk, according to announcement by Lloyd's.

Lloyd's agency announced today that the British steamer Beneficent is reported to have been sunk.

TORPEDO SEVEN DUTCH STEAMERS

Three Vessels Sink But The Four Others Remain Afloat

CREWS ARE LANDED

Sinking Brings Outburst of Deep Indignation On Part of Dutch Newspapers

OFFICIAL CIRCLES CALM

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lloyd's' announcements that the crews of seven Dutch steamers were landed late yesterday, their vessels having been torpedoed on Thursday.

It was announced late today that of the seven Dutch steamers only three were sunk while the four others were severely damaged, but remained afloat. Those sunk were the Gaasterland, Jacatra and the Noorderijk. The crews of the three vessels were landed at Falmouth on Thursday.

Left Falmouth Thursday
Falmouth, Feb. 24.—The fleet of seven Dutch vessels left Falmouth on Thursday three being outward bound from Holland and four homeward bound. The steamers had come into Falmouth on various dates and had been released at the special request of the Dutch government.

No inquiry was made of the British authorities as to what was the best way of sailing or as to the proper precautions to take, as it was believed that the ships were sailing under a safe conduct from Germany and the captains received special private instructions from the Dutch government. An official of the Dutch legation at London came to Falmouth and interviewed privately the captains of the seven ships so as to be sure that they understood the instructions. The vessels bore the customary marks and lights.

Attacked by Submarine
When they were a short way from Falmouth (at the western end of the English channel) they were attacked by a German submarine and three of the vessels were sunk and four damaged severely. Following is the list of vessels:

Gaasterland, sunk, arrived Falmouth Jan. 30 outward bound in ballast.
Noorderijk, sunk, arrived Falmouth Feb. 4 inbound with mail; no passengers; cargo 5,000 tons of wheat and 300 tons of flour consigned to the Dutch government.
Jacatra, sunk, arrived Falmouth Feb. 7 inbound; no mails; no passengers. Cargo 7,500 tons of wheat consigned to the Dutch government.
Eemland, afloat, arrived Falmouth Jan. 25 outward bound in ballast.
Baedong, afloat, arrived Falmouth Feb. 2 inbound; no passengers. Cargo 500 tons fodder cake, 2,200 tons copra, 1,000 tons oil seed, 150 tons coffee and 600 tons of tobacco.
Zaandijk, afloat, arrived Falmouth Feb. 6, outbound in ballast.
Menado, towed to Falmouth, arrived Falmouth Feb. 11 inbound; no mails; no passengers; cargo 2,700 tons of copra; 400 tons of fodder; 300 tons of oil seed and 450 tons of tobacco.

Newspapers Indignant

The Hague, Feb. 24.—Via London. While official circles remain gravely calm, there has been an intense outburst of deep indignation on the part of the Dutch newspapers at what the Amsterdam Telegraaf calls a "blow in our face and the greatest humiliation to which a neutral state has been subjected."

The papers adds: "We confess inability to see how the honor of our nation can further be maintained by protests."

Other less bellicose newspapers reflect hardly less bitterness on the part of the whole nation against the latest example of German ruthlessness, while even German circles, it is learned, profess deep regret at what they admit to be a "ghastly blunder."

Amid the chorus of bitter accusations levelled at German "ruthlessness" the Vaterland exhorts the nation to exercise self control and not hamper the government at this critical moment, when an incautious action might precipitate war, the result of which could be foreseen from the fate of other small nations.

The shipping section of the Amsterdam Bourse is demoralized with losses ranging from 10 to 20 percent. The insurance business is paralyzed. The grain supply problem which already is most difficult has become extremely acute owing to the loss of cargoes and tonnage.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE;

Centerville, Iowa, Feb. 24.—One woman was killed and three other persons were seriously injured near here today, when an automobile turned turtle and rolled down a fifty foot embankment. Two other occupants of the car sustained minor injuries and a six months old infant held on the lap of the woman who was killed escaped unhurt.

Mrs. L. D. Rash was the occupant killed.

CROWD OF A THOUSAND STORMS N. Y. HOTEL

Shout They are Starving; De- mand to See Gov. Whitman

Demonstration Necessitates Calling of Police Reserves—Several Per- sons Injured in Disorder—Four Arrests are Made.

New York, Feb. 24.—A crowd of approximately one thousand persons mostly women who had attended a mass meeting in Madison Square to protest against the high cost of food, stormed the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel late today shouting they were starving and demanding to see Governor Whitman. When informed the governor was not there, but at another hotel they refused to believe it and started a demonstration which necessitated the calling out of police reserves to disperse them. Several persons were injured in the disorder that followed.

Four arrests were made. One of the speakers at the Madison Square meeting had asked how many persons would be willing to go to the governor's hotel.

Excited Throng Moves Up Avenue
Several in the crowd who took this as a signal to march, started away and soon an excited throng was moving up Madison avenue. At 32nd street the marchers turned in to Fifth avenue. One man, pointing at an automobile shouted that no one had a right to ride in automobiles when others were starving. The machine was stopped and instantly several persons boarded the running board and tried to drag the owner from the car. Policemen drove away his assailants.

Three policemen who tried to turn the marchers away from the Waldorf-Astoria were swept aside. Altho reinforced soon afterward by a number of porters and other employees of the hotel they were unable to quiet the crowd. Traffic was blocked in all directions. One woman cried:

"We want to see the governor! We want bread! Our babies are starving!"

The reserves arrived while she was speaking and formed a line in front of the hotel entrance. They vainly argued with the crowd and finally were forced to charge. One woman later was found unconscious in the street where it was said she had been knocked down.

While the police were dispersing the crowd in front of the Waldorf-Astoria, a committee which had been appointed at the Madison Square meeting called on Governor Whitman at the hotel St. Regis. Several hundred of those that participated in the demonstration of the Waldorf-Astoria assembled in front of the St. Regis about a mile further up Fifth avenue. The governor received the committee in one of the parlors of the hotel and told them that he would support mayor Mitchel and the other city authorities in every way possible in relieving the present situation.

Governor Promises Help
"You can count on the governor and the state legislature to help to their fullest capacity," he said. "If the corporation counsel should draft a bill which would meet your approval and which would be acceptable to the legislature can you tell us just how quickly the city would be enabled to use the money to purchase food?" the governor was asked by one of the committee in reference to a possible appropriation by the city.

"The bill would go in Monday night," replied the governor, "and ought to come out signed and available to the city by Wednesday."

The governor told the committee he was "afraid things are too high," adding that he was also "afraid they are going higher."

Such a condition, he said, "probably will prevail as long as there is such a foreign demand for our victuals. But we will do the best in the legislature to help the city relieve its needs."

Rioting was resumed simultaneously in five different parts of the Bronx tonight. Stands in several markets were overturned. Reserves were called out and made several arrests. The rioters said they were members of the anti-high cost of living league.

FIND MAN AND WIFE DEAD IN BED

HOPESTOWN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Louis H. Pondersmith, a retired business man, and his wife, both aged 75, were found dead, side by side in bed, this morning at their home here. They were last seen alive Thursday night. Marks as if made by acid were found on the woman's lips, but nothing else to indicate how they had died. The police are working on the theory that it was a suicide pact, but relatives hint at foul play. The official investigation is deferred awaiting the arrival there of the coroner from Danville, who is detained until six p. m. on account of an inquest.

SENTENCE MOONEY TO DEATH

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—Thomas J. Mooney, a labor agitator, was sentenced to death by hanging by Judge Franklin Griffin in the superior court for his part in a bomb explosion that cost ten lives during a preparedness parade here last July. Mooney was convicted of murder in the first degree two weeks ago. Judge Griffin set May 17 for the execution.

FORMER NOTED HARNESS HORSE DRIVER DEAD

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24.—John Mullin, a famous harness horse driver fifty years ago, died today at the county home. He was 92 years old.

END FILIBUSTER ON REVENUE BILL

Democrats Agree Not To Urge Vote U. til Wednesday

DEBATE GOES FAR AFIELD

Leads to Dramatic Discussion of International Situation and Wilson's Policy

PLEAD FOR PET MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—One of the most spectacular filibusters the capitol has seen in years kept the senate in session until midnight to night and was broken down only when Republican leaders directing it secured a pledge from the Democrats that the administration revenue bill would not be urged to a vote until Wednesday.

Threatened Continuous Session.

The Democrats, facing what they declared was a Republican attempt to break down the administration program and force an extra session of congress after March 4th, had threatened to keep the senate in continuous session over Sunday if that was found necessary to secure passage of the revenue measure.

During the afternoon an evening the debate went far afield from revenue and hot exchanges between the Democrats and Republicans led into a dramatic discussion of the international situation and of President Wilson's policy in the submarine crisis.

For a time it seemed certain that the parliamentary struggle would prolong the session at least well into Sunday, but late at night some of the leaders on the Republican side let it be known that they did not favor carrying the fight to the extent of embarrassing the country by killing the revenue bill and thus weakening its preparation for defense.

Democrats Accept Plan.

After two or three peace proposals had been rejected by the Democrats, the Republican leaders submitted a proposal for a vote Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on condition that in the meantime appropriation bills may be brought up by unanimous consent. The Democrats accepted, believing this arrangement gave them a chance to save enough of their legislative program to avert an extra session.

There was no understanding however, as to what the Republicans might do with bills other than the revenue measure in case some of them should hold to their determination to force an extra session in order to have congress in session for developments in the European emergency.

Several senators pointed out that a vote on the revenue bill Wednesday would not mean that an extra session could necessarily be avoided. Aside from other legislation three of the most important supply bills, the navy, army and sundry civil, carrying altogether close to a billion dollars have not been taken up at all in the senate. There is certain to be some discussion by senators with pacifist tendencies on both the navy and army bills.

Plead for "Pet" Measures.

When, just before midnight, Senator Simmons submitted the proposed agreement to the senate, for ratification, every senator was on his feet. Senator Ashurst declared he would object unless assurances were given for consideration of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and it was agreed to give an hour to this report on Monday. When other senators, including Senator Shafroth, urging the Porto Rican conference report began to plead for "pet" measures, Senator Penrose rose and declared: "This has gone far enough. If there is to be any further wording of this agreement, objections will come from the minority. The minority already has sacrificed enough. I will say further to the senators from Colorado and Arizona that neither of their bills will pass at this session of congress."

The objections then were withdrawn and at 12:15 the senate adopted the agreement by unanimous consent and recessed.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Monday, probably light rain or snow in north portion by night; warmer Sunday. Fresh winds.

Temperatures.

	Current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:
Boston	38 50 40
Buffalo	16 24 20
New York	40 48 38
New Orleans	70 76 60
Chicago	25 27 13
Detroit	24 30 22
Omaha	34 36 16
St. Paul	12 12 —2
Helena	8 22 10
San Francisco	56 60 62
Winnipeg	—3 9 —20

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ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAME

It is an unfortunate fact that all this talk about high prices for foods and necessities has a tendency to further increase prices instead of lowering them. Many merchants increase their prices because of the knowledge that when they replenish their stocks they must pay exorbitant figures and stand a splendid chance of loss. You can talk prices up in the same way that you can talk them down, for when everybody is looking for high prices and expecting to get them they are certain to be rewarded.

The naming of commissions, the proposals for probes and all action of that class is in the same line, and while it may give something in benefits, surely does add "fuel to the flame" and helps boost prices instead of reducing them.

THE FARMER'S SHARE

The present high cost of all farm products and necessities of life causes the often repeated question, "Who gets the money?" The farmer is repeatedly charged with getting an exorbitant price for his products, but this is not confirmed by government reports. These figures indicate that the average increase on price of farm products now by comparison with a year ago shows an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent. When one considers the great increases that farmers themselves are compelled to pay for all implements and goods that they buy, it is readily seen that they are not receiving more than their share of the increase.

While the prices paid to farmers are, as stated, twenty to twenty-five per cent higher, products from the crops they raise are in some instances selling for 150 per cent more than was true a year ago.

MAILING LIST AN ASSET

The average merchant meets with proposals each week relative to the conduct of his business which must be examined with minuteness. Recently an effort has been made to engage the interest of a number of Jacksonville merchants in a proposal to conduct personal advertising campaigns in their behalf. The "director" of the proposed campaign assures the merchant that if provided with a mailing list of the names of the customers of the store that from the direct advertising plan some excellent results are sure to follow.

It is possible to accomplish good things with personal and direct "merchant customer" advertising but the business man who surrenders to a stranger a mailing list containing the names of his customers is surrendering an asset of considerable value. There are companies that would give a handsome figure to secure accurate mailing lists showing the names of the good customers of the retail stores throughout the country. Such mailing lists would be of very great value to them in further enlargement of their business.

STATE LIQUOR LEGISLATION

The possibility of a national law prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry states even if the laws of that state are not thus violated, is having some effect on proposed liquor legislation in Illinois. Some members of the legislature who are in favor of submitting the question of state wide prohibition are weak-kneed about submitting such a measure if its passage would mean that no liquor could be shipped into the state for private consumption. In other words, these anti-liquor agitators are opposed to the saloon and opposed to liquor generally but they are slow to go so far as to say the individual citizen shall not have the right to ship in liquor for his own consumption.

Aside from their feeling as to this being an encroachment upon in-

dividual rights, they have the further feeling that the law might react and the wave of dry laws come to an unfortunate end. There is some further reason in their position for until national prohibition comes it is very questionable policy for the federal government to interfere with state rights by a law prohibiting liquor shipments which are not in opposition to the statutes of that state.

WILL NOT GIVE PRESIDENT ALL POWER

There are intimations from Washington that Republican senators and congressmen will conduct a filibuster or use any other means necessary to compel a session of congress. In this stand they are said to have the secret support of some Democrats and the open support of others. The purpose in insisting upon the extra session is that congress may share with the president in the solution of problems which may come up in connection with the relations between the U. S. and Germany.

With good reason these congressmen and senators referring to object to giving full authority to President Wilson to use the navy and army in any way he may see fit with reference to Germany and then go home for nine months and leave the affairs entirely in the hands of the president. This determination on their part is not disloyalty because the leaders see possibilities in the next few months which may vitally affect the interests of this country for coming years. President Wilson should not want absolute authority to use his own discretion and the leaders in senate and congress who are opposed to delegating him such authority are in the right.

IN THE SHADOW OF WALL STREET.

"Give us this day our daily bread," Lord, for the multitudes are not fed. Give us the leaves and fishes again. To multiply for the children of men. Yet the world but scoffs as it passes on. With "The days of miracles are gone." In the shadow of Wall Street.

There near the nation's money mart, Where broken is many an aching heart, Near where they shuffle the bonds and gold, And gambol in wealth that has never been told, Near where the men go mad with greed, Are frenzied women who daily need In the shadow of Wall Street.

Ah, but we need the lash and scourge, The money markets today to purge, When we see the children who are not fed, Who vainly ask for their daily bread And the poor who haven't a loaf that's whole, While the many rich in their millions roll In the shadow of Wall Street.

—S. A. Hughes.

THE REAL STANDARD OF SUCCESS

A well known Jacksonville attorney yesterday gave voice to a bit of philosophy which people know is the truth but to which they seldom give recognition. His thought was that the real measure of greatness or success in this world is what a man puts into this life and not what he takes out. The commonly accepted measure of success is what a man earns in fame, or in fortune.

The business man who makes his millions is accounted a success because he has gathered in his dollars from a thousand different sources. The man who is elected to high office because of the confidence his associates have in him or because he has been successful in building up a giant political machine, is accounted a success. Yet these records are insignificant with those of other men and women who go thru life in comparative obscurity guided by a great desire to be of help to other people, who seek to relieve some of the sorrow and trouble in this world.

There are men and women who think of themselves last of all and who are untiring in unselfish service for other individuals or for society at large. Such men and women, when they have gone on, are entitled to the glory of having lived successfully. But too often we forget that standard of measure and overlook the great truth that those citizens really great and good are those whose purpose is "giving" and not "getting."

FOOD CENSOR PLAN IS SENSIBLE

About the most sensible step taken to relieve the food shortage situation is that in Chicago, where an ordinance is in force vesting police authorities with powers as food censors. It is the function of these censors to visit cold storage establishments and find out just the quantities of supplies in storage there. The law, it is said, makes it obligatory upon proprietors to reveal conditions just as they are. From reports of these censors which will soon be available it can readily be seen just how much food is being held in storage and the figures will show whether any real shortage exists.

In reports from New York, where the hunger riots have given special point to the shortage of necessities, there are abundant indications that the shortage is not actual—that high prices have resulted from manipulation. Evidence of that condition are obtainable here in Jacksonville. An order was sent to the east two days ago for three cars of potatoes at \$2.70 per bu. The reply came back promptly, "Cannot accept less than \$2.80." Nothing was said about shortage of potatoes or lack of cars. It was simply a question of price. Vegetables and other food supplies are being held in storage in order that the commission men or speculators may profit and meanwhile the poor are hungering for these necessities.

There isn't any use in appropriating large sums of money for legislative investigation and probes with reports to be made months ahead. There is good practical sense in the Chicago plan of compelling the storage people to reveal just what the supplies are and with this information in hand the government will be in position to act and thus compel the distribution necessary if the censors' figures prove the commonly accepted belief that foods are being held for the speculative purpose indicated.

FORWARD OR BACKWARD

There is a touch of pessimism but at the same time a lot of truth in the accompanying editorial taken from the Decatur Review. While a certain amount of "reforming" is helpful for individuals and communities, the thing can be carried to an extreme. There are laws on the statute books that are the result of over-zealousness in so-called reform and there are people who become so imbued with the idea of "reform" and forward movement that they become professionals and are never content unless their time is occupied in seeking some sort of an organization for the alleged purpose of bettering the people. Occasionally, too, the penchant for reform puts people in the class of beholding the "mote" in the eyes of their brother and giving no heed to the "beam" in their own eyes. The Review's words follow:

It is pointed out by several observers that food riots in New York and Philadelphia constitute a rather striking commentary on the efficiency of our powers that be. Here is the line of remark:

For several years we have been busy reforming ourselves. At first we muckracked to let us know what sort of sinners we were. Our sins were placed before us in order that we might be properly sorrowful and begin to do penance.

Next we appointed another class of men to official position. This was done because it was unreasonable to hope for any reform from the old sinners who had been in charge.

Then we began to have big talks in behalf of "humanity." The last began to be filled with "uplift" movements. There was much that was thought to be serious as well as radical in legislation. We named a lot of commissions to keep posted on the malcontents and to make them keep on their own side of the deadline. Thereupon we dedicated ourselves to altruism, and some of us began to look up the fashions in angel wings.

Next thing we knew we exploded. And in this greatest food country in all the world we are having food riots. There are not without a sort of justification, as you can learn for yourself by consulting a price list of the necessities of life.

And, again, all this happens in the world's greatest food producing country. We are just a little bit afraid that the new men on the job of regulating the universe must have overlooked several important sets.

We did not exactly aim when we started into this thing to reform ourselves off the face of the earth. But we are in a bad way now, and no one can tell how long it will take us to get our bearings again; neither are we sure where we shall be when we do get them.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

TRIALS OF AN INVALID
I have the anthrax in my knees, and remedies won't rout it; when I have any punk disease, I like to talk about it. Oh, I could tell you, and repeat, about acute lumbago, and how the doctor makes me eat such things as bran and sage. And when I tell about the state of my old stomach's lining, it's wonderful how I orate my eloquence is shining. But when I try to tell the tale of aches that I am enjoying, my neighbors say, "The subject's stale; long since we found it cloying. Come talk of battle and retreat, where nations strive together; discuss a while the winter wheat, and analyze the weather. The peach crop's killed in Delaware, the late dispatches tell you, and yet you sit and maudlin there of ailments that befall you. The woolen mills are shutting down, because they can't get tea sles, and yet you roam around the town, and talk about the measles." There is no solace for the gent who's loaded with diseases; his healthy friends don't care a cent for all his sighs and wheezes.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business,
February 16, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	\$1,349,877.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
	\$1,349,877.03

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This is the original molasses feed for cows and is universally recognized as the standard dairy ration. It is composed of molasses, cottonseed meal, corn gluten feed, ground and bolted screenings, clipped oat by-product, linseed meal and a very small percentage of salt.

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—MONDAY—

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Mary Pickford

IN A LOVABLE CHARACTERIZATION

— AS —

"Hulda From Holland"

By EDITH BARNARD DELANO

MARY PICKFORD has been starred in characterizations of many picturesque nationalities, but her interpretation of "Hulda From Holland" has never been surpassed in humor and genuine heart appeal. Though there is a great deal of tender pathos in Miss Pickford's little Dutch girl, there is so much that is comic in her interpretation of the role and there are so many delightful little episodes in which three adorable children ably assist the star, that "Hulda From Holland" will undoubtedly rank as one of the Famous Players Film Company's greatest contributions to motion picture humor. Of course there is a love story interwoven with Hulda's joys and sorrows, which, before the picture is completed, becomes a very serious affair.

Though there is a great deal of pathos and dramatic action in the story, there is an unlimited amount of comic relief in the situations arising between Hulda and the three irrepressible children. Imagine Hulda mending her little brother's pantaloons without the formality of removing them. Not she—Hulda simply puts him over her knees and plies needle in the required spot while he kicks up his heels regardless of the imminent danger of being sewed fast to his apparel. That, however, is only one of the many funny scenes which occur in the picture with such frequency that one is at a loss to describe the photoplay as anything but a big slice from all the emotions of everyday life.

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TUESDAY

Greater Vitagraph Super DeLuxe Feature

E. H. Sothorn

and the splendid Vitagraph actress

Edith Storey

in Mr. Sothorn's greatest stage success

"An Enemy of the King"

Time of Shows—1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
ADULTS, 15c; CHILDREN, 10c.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 25, 1842—Daily line of steamboats advertised to run from St. Louis to connect with the Springfield & Meredosia Railroad, the coming season.

LABOR AND CAPITAL

Rev. Walter E. Spoons will give his second Sunday evening lecture, and his subject will be "A Searchlight on the Labor and Capital Question." A special invitation is extended to all laboring people.

WILL MOVE TO WAVERLY

Rev. M. S. Metzler and family will soon remove from White Hall to Waverly, where Mr. Metzler will become pastor of the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Metzler has been serving the church at White Hall for the past three years and his resignation there is effective March 1.

GO TO HERMAN'S EVERY DAY AND YOU WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST IDEAS OF WEARING APPAREL IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

CITY AND COUNTY

C. R. Johnson of New Berlin made a business trip to the city yesterday. Jesse Lileheit of Virginia was among the city visitors yesterday. Ellis Thompson of Arcadia was a caller on city friends yesterday. Howard Yeck of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday. Miss Marie Riley of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday. Joseph Maynard of Pearl made a business trip to the city yesterday. E. Grammer and W. Cummings were over to the city yesterday to enjoy the basketball games.

Miss Irene Oxley of Franklin was shopping in the city Saturday. C. N. Bowen of Roodhouse was a caller on city friends yesterday. W. H. Clayton was a visitor yesterday with friends in Jacksonville. William Moss of Meredosia was a caller on city people yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Gaitens is visiting friends in Beards town. Joseph Patterson of Virginia is visiting friends in the city. Thomas Coultas of Markham was a city visitor Saturday. John F. Taylor of Chapin was a Saturday visitor in Jacksonville. D. L. Harsham of Griggsville was in the city Saturday. L. C. Hackman was in the city yesterday from Arenzville. Peter Roberts was among Franklin visitors in the city yesterday. Fred C. Hall was a city visitor yesterday from Griggsville. Miss Leah Burrus of Arenzville was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Bessie Southwell was in the city yesterday from Chapin. Samuel Story helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday. W. H. Crum of Litchberry was in the city yesterday. Miss Aline Omer of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Margaret Myers was a shopper from Chapin in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Steplin was a shopper in the city from Meredosia yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander enjoyed the day with city people yesterday. Mrs. Charles Huggert of Meredosia was a caller on city people yesterday. Lester Davenport of Waverly enjoyed the basketball games yesterday. Lorenzo Burrus of Arenzville was called to the city by business interests yesterday.

Frank Yeck of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday. S. M. Hussey has moved his residence from 806 Hardin avenue to 1027 South Clay avenue. P. H. Kratz and C. M. Kinney were up to the city from Meredosia yesterday. Leslie R. Freeman of Pittsfield was among those who enjoyed the basketball games yesterday. R. A. McCaskill of Timewell was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mrs. John Onnen of Arenzville was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Frank and Myra Anderson were up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Edward Farmer of Sinclair made a business trip down to the city yesterday. John R. and Samuel Henry were up to the city yesterday from Woodson. Carl Sigel of Pittsfield was among the travelers to the city yesterday. Michael Robinson of Manchester was attending to business interests in the city yesterday. John F. Williamson of the vicinity of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday. John and Edward Quinn of the vicinity of Murrayville were city callers yesterday. Ernest Alford of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Corning of White Hall were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday. John Snyder of Alexander was among the business men of the city yesterday. Howard Burch of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Saturday. Henry Bell of Scott County had business needing his attention in the city yesterday. C. B. and Benton Buchanan helped represent Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday. Thomas Fox of the vicinity of Sinclair was among the city callers yesterday. Miss Pearl Young of Deland was among the visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Hunter and daughter Miss Eunice of Sullivan were Saturday visitors in the city. Thomas Hanning of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday. Edward Collins of Prentice was among the visitors in the city yesterday. W. E. Beddingfield of the vicinity of Concord was a city caller yesterday. Miss Vivian Reinbach of Franklin was among the visitors with city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn of Buckhorn vicinity were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Miss Hattie Bobbitt made a shopping trip from Chapin to the city yesterday. Miss Alberta Craig of the vicinity of Woodson was among the city visitors yesterday. F. H. Kellogg, wife and children reached the city from Chapin yesterday. Miss Clara Rook of south of the city is visiting in Springfield at the home of Miss Margaret Foran. Mrs. John G. Reynolds left last night for a visit with friends in Chicago. C. G. Winn the noted apple grower of Griggsville was attending to business in the city yesterday. Miss Eloise Griffith of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Perry Lemons of Manchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. Arthur Henry of Patterson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Abe Steinfeld of St. Louis was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday. Samuel Tedrow of New Salem was attending to affairs of business in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Staunton of Lynnville was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mrs. Sarah Holman of the vicinity of Litchberry was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Peters of the vicinity of Merrill were callers in the city yesterday. Mrs. Bessie Southwell and daughter helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fountain was one of the residents of Chapin visiting the city yesterday. Allinson Thomason of the neighborhood of Markham was attending to business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster of Alexander were arrivals in the city yesterday. Daniel Edwards of South Manvalter street is about to remove to Oklahoma. Miss Beulah Ennis of Petesburg enjoyed a day with city people yesterday. Miss Helen Smith of the vicinity of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Hallie Armstrong of Franklin was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday. Miss Rose Craig of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton expect to spend Sunday with relatives in Peoria. E. F. Hill of Prentice neighborhood was among business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday. T. J. Ward, living on Route 1 from Ashland, was one of the Saturday visitors in the city. W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday. C. T. Sutherland of Virginia was attending to business in the city Saturday. John Bimling, Miss Theresa Short and George Kennedy were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday. Fred Bray has returned from a

visit with Floyd Lashmet of Manchester. Denby Killam of the west part of the county was among the city callers yesterday. Homer Myers of Centerville was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Elmer Smith of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a visitor with city friends yesterday. W. E. Murray of Litchberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday. George Canno of Naples was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Fred Eagle of Concord was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Elmer Lovekamp of Arenzville made a business trip to the city yesterday. Fred Roberts of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Willis Pinkerton of White Hall was a visitor yesterday with city friends. Byron Woods of the south part of the county called on city people yesterday. Miss Verl Baker of the west part of the county was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday. O. G. Woods and S. T. Zachary were among the city arrivals from Pisgah yesterday. Miss Mollye Harris of the vicinity of Union church was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Miss Hazel Antrobus of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Herbert Shoemaker of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennet of Prentice were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday. Oliver Dickinson of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday. C. A. Currier, wife and daughter, came down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Miss Verna Smith, Paul Egan, Bernard Allen, John Taylor, Alden Allen were all city arrivals from Chapin yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Day of Beards town arrived in the city yesterday to visit her friend, Mrs. P. A. Todd, 122 East Morton avenue. Ladies, please remember the sewing for Passant hospital at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown, West State street at the second switch west, at 1:30 p. m., Monday. Albert Unken and daughter, Mahel were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday and visited Miss Edna Unken at the store of Andre & Andre. M. Harris, who has for some time been a respected resident of Pisgah precinct, expects soon to remove to the vicinity of Girard. Ray H. Bracewell, assistant superintendent of the Springfield high school, was in the city Saturday attending the tournament. Alan Keplinger returned last night to his studies in Northwestern university after a brief visit in Franklin and Jacksonville. Miss Eileen Sharp has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit of several days with Mrs. Clarence L. DePew. Misses Eva Burgett of Newman, Ill., and Sieverdena Harmel of Pekin are visiting in the city, guests of Mrs. W. A. Fay on West State street. Lee Fox of Chapin was in the city yesterday, attending the tournament and visiting Thomas Ranson of South Jacksonville. George Kohrs of Humboldt, Nebraska, called here by the death of his brother, visited his long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan yesterday. Willis Pinkerton and Curtis Griswold of White Hall were in the city Saturday to attend the basketball tournament. They are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, 600 West State street. Mrs. Roberts and son Donald of Chapin were Jacksonville visitors Saturday. Donald visited George Adams of West College Avenue and other friends in the city.

DR. GRISWOLD IS THANKFUL. Dr. H. L. Griswold takes this method of kindly thanking his friends and patients for the business of the past year. He says, "March 1st we will enter upon the 8th year in our present location, 336 W. State, ground floor," and hereby promises the same careful and efficient work.

INTEREST INCREASES AT CONCORD REVIVAL. Evangelist D. T. Black Gains Favor of People—Attendance Good—Services Each Night This Week. The revival meetings at the M. E. church at Concord have been increasing in interest from the first meeting held last Sunday. Rev. D. T. Black, the evangelist, has gained in favor with the people of the community, who have followed him closely each evening. The attendance has been good, in spite of the fact that there has been so much sickness.

There will be services today at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and each night this week except on Monday night. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. An effort will be made to have 100 in attendance at this service.—W. P. Bowman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. John Downs to Nellie Combes, lot 3 and 6 etc., Holmes' first addition to Lynnville, \$500. Robert Riley by heirs, to C. G. Middleton, pt. northwest quarter 33-15-11, \$1.

W. E. Kitchen to A. J. Barber, northeast quarter northeast quarter 30-14-10, \$3,000. Trustees Illinois college to H. K. Chenoweth, pt. lot 14, College Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

G. C. Harrison of New Berlin was a visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

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Come and see what we are showing, if only to get an idea of your Spring Hat. SILKS! SILKS!—Fancy Silks are the thing now, the larger the design the better. We are showing new stripes and plaids in all the new spring colors, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Yard.

GEORGETTE CREPES—40 inches wide. Just arrived a complete assortment of colors. Evening and street shades. Special price, \$1.50 Yard.

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inches wide. This is an all silk Crepe noted for its wearing qualities and used largely for waists. 40 inches wide in all colors, now priced at \$1.50 yd.

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ALWAYS CASH

WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grout left on the early train Saturday for St. Louis to see the performance of Ziegfeld's Follies at the Jefferson.

Mrs. Lyle Arnold of Bluffs was visiting friends near Winchester on Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Freeman and Mrs. Robert Doyle returned Saturday from Streator where they attended the State Farmers' Institute and Home Economics convention.

Dr. William O'Reilly was a business visitor in St. Louis Friday.

The train from the south, due here Friday night at 11:07 o'clock, did not arrive until 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Claude Taylor and little daughter, of Bluffs, were visitors here Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier.

Ladies of the Baptist church held a successful sale of eatables Saturday in Southwell's window.

Rev. Mr. Humphrey of Blackburn college will preach at the Presbyterian church today, both forenoon and evening.

Borrow of an individual, and you receive nothing for the interest paid. Borrow of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan association, and you share in the interest you pay, and receive interest on top of the profits your share gains. 44 N. Side Square.

AN AL G. FIELD INNOVATION.

The ability of Al G. Field to present minstrelsy each year in new and novel forms is what has enabled him to make the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels the "biggest, oldest and best."

He has carried this principle of development into the details, as well as into the big things of the program, and this is emphasized frequently during the performance this year.

An instance is a monologue presenting a pithy history of American minstrelsy. It is given by the interlocutor, while changes of settings are being made. It serves to give the entertainment root in American history, and thus to furnish the audience with a doubled pleasure.

The monologue is so devised and delivered that it is as interesting as any other part of the program, and the approval of the audience is always marked.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels will be at the Grand Theatre Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

SHOULD SELECT DELEGATES.

It is the desire of Clarence L. DePew that all Sunday school superintendents in the city urge the appointment of delegates today to attend the Second Organized Adult Bible Class convention to be held in Decatur Thursday and Friday March 1 and 2. It is hoped that this will be done today and that a large number will attend the convention.

THE CUP.

The bitterest vinegar and gall.

Which I have yet been forced to sip.

While being crucified.

Is seeing "friends,"—some great,

some small—

Who "stand afar," with silent lip,

Thill I have fully died.

Why is it, all the Christian love

And spirit graces, which He taught,

Will not more comfort bring?

Is sympathy from up above

The only kind that should be sought,

To palliate the sting?

Let them forsake and distant be,

Or coldly look this way, askance,

Without one kindly word:

There's One,—forever dear to me—

Who bids me "strive" to make advance,

And His "good cheer" is heard.

Feb. 25, 1917. W. W. Crane, M. D.

Capital \$100,00.00

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Organized 1911

Condensed Statement of Condition

Feb. 19, 1917

Resources		
Loans		\$279,561.83
Overdrafts		1,075.98
Bonds		45,000.00
Banking House, Real Estate, Etc.		43,159.40
Due from Banks	\$111,499.87	
Cash	28,204.16	139,704.03
Total		\$508,501.24
Liabilities		
Capital		\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits		4,050.93
Deposits		404,450.31
Total		\$508,501.24

GROWING

Deposits, Jan. 1911	\$24,707.00
Deposits, Feb. 1913	\$186,203.00
Deposits, Feb. 1915	\$226,800.00
Deposits, Nov. 17, 1916	\$306,035.00
Deposits, Feb. 1917	\$404,450.31

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YOU WILL FEEL AT HOME HERE

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
BEGINS BUSINESS.

The Jacksonville Savings & Loan association some time since received its charter from the state of Illinois and the work of the organization has been formally entered upon. The directors and officers of the association are:

President—Joseph R. Harker.
Vice president—E. L. Kinney.
Treasurer—Alpha B. Applebee.
Secretary—J. O. Applebee.

These officers are directors, together with the following: Joshua Vasconcellos, E. H. Gray, T. V. Hopper, C. M. Bell and A. C. Metcalf.

The secretary, who became a resident of Jacksonville a few months ago, has been connected as director and secretary of one of the most prosperous associations in the state during the past twenty five years. The name of the association indicates its purpose. Such an association is not necessarily a building association but is always a co-operative saving and loan association. The

organization offers a safe depository for slowly accumulating funds and there are many advantages for the borrower from such an organization. The Jacksonville association promises to be one very beneficial to the business life of this city.

HOME FOR BRIEF VISIT.

Mrs. Helen Brown read, who has for several months past been occupied with a successful concert tour thru the southwestern states, is at her home in this city for a very brief visit. The winter and spring itinerary arranged for Mrs. Read and her two associates in the concert company will not be completed for a number of weeks. This tour has been one of the most successful this popular singer has had.

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Two experienced salesladies for dry goods store. Must have recommendations. Address "Store"—this office.

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It Makes "Better Bread"

The housewife who serves pure, home-baked bread makes the home meal a delight and a pleasure to all. She shows true motherly pride by giving to her family the most wholesome and strengthening of foods.

All foods consist substantially of fats, carbohydrates (starches and sugars), and proteins (white of egg, gluten, lean meats etc.). These three substances sustain, operate, and repair the human body. These are the average

percentages contained in seven representative staple foods, as shown by U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 142:

	Fats	Carbohydrates	Protein
Wheat flour 1.0	75.1	11.4	
Potatoes 0.1	14.7	1.8	
Beef, sirloin 16.1	--	16.5	
Butter 85.0	--	1.0	
Milk 4.0	5.0	3.3	
Salt codfish 0.4	--	16.0	
Eggs 9.3	--	13.1	

Note the high percentages of proteins and carbohydrates in wheat flour. The butter spread on bread and the shortening used in making biscuits, supply the fat that makes these flour foods the balanced ration.

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IMPORTANT REFORMS TO COME AT END OF WAR

British Labor Minister Believes Woman Suffrage and Protective Tariff Will Be Effective Immediately—Only Part of Demobilization Scheme.

London, Feb.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Woman suffrage and the protective tariff are two of the more important reforms that John Hodge, minister of labor in the Lloyd George cabinet, believes will come into effect immediately after the war. He made this statement in discussing the demobilization scheme with which his department is largely occupied at present—a scheme for taking care of, and providing with employment, the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who must be discharged from the army and thrust back into civilian life as rapidly as possible after the conclusion of peace.

"Our women have done well in the war, and when peace comes they will surely get their reward in having the franchise extended to them," said Mr. Hodge.

"That is only part of our demobilization scheme. The policy I have mapped out will more than double the number of Labor Exchanges. Each discharged soldier will get at least a month's furlough and the separation allowance continued to his wife. With whole-hearted co-operation of employers and workers the task of demobilization will be a comparatively easy one. As I have to handle the problem whenever peace may come, I mean to have the machinery ready."

"The country has the nucleus of this machinery in the Labor Exchanges. One of the first things I did was to call the heads of the staff of the exchanges together in order to impress upon them the necessity of dealing in a sympathetic manner with the men who return from war. There must be no wooden images behind the counters of the exchanges, and assistance must be given to applicants not as though conferring a favor, but in a way which will demonstrate that it is a pleasure and not a burden to help."

"I shall impress upon the prime minister that in this transition period between war and peace, something equally good must be done for the industrial warrior as is proposed for the demobilized soldier. The demobilization itself, will, I am convinced, go with a swing."

Turning to the question of tariff, Mr. Hodge declared his acceptance of a policy of "closed door" in trade as against the traditional "open door". He explained:

"Previous to the war we thought free trade meant the prevention of war, so long as we had the open door Germany would never risk the loss of her trade by indulging in war. We wanted cheap commodities, but the war has dropped the scales from our eyes."

"Three million tons of steel were coming yearly into this country from Germany. I want to see no more German steel in this country while there is an idle furnace in this country. When every furnace is occupied, then I might let a little bit in."

"How silly we were in the past to have an open door as against a closed door. I think we want to give them tit for tat in the future. It used to be said that no trade union leader believed in a policy of that kind. We cannot say that today. Australia is a protected country, and the standard of living there is the highest in the world. So-called tariff reform or protection does not mean the lowering of the standard of life."

JAPAN HAS COLDEST WINTER IN YEARS

Tokio, Feb.—Japan is experiencing the coldest winter in years. The hills and mountains are covered deep with snow. In the mountains of Nikko, but three hours' railroad journey from Tokio, seven lumbermen were lost in a snow storm and frozen to death.

A storm did considerable damage at Kamakura-by-the-Sea, unroofing a number of houses and carrying away the wooden bridge which connects the mainland with the sacred island of Enoshima.

Many Chinese were frozen to death at Dairen where the temperature registered 18 degrees below zero.

WILL GIVE LECTURE

Rev. M. L. Pontius will give the fourth of his series of sociological lectures at Central Christian church Monday evening. Mr. Pontius will discuss the amusement problem and the lecture will be illustrated with fifty slides and one reel of pictures. Admission is free.

CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING.

Archie Moore, a colored citizen of Jacksonville, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Davis after information had been filed with State's Attorney Robinson charging Moore with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. It is said that Moore has carried a glass and bottle and has been peddling liquor in this way.

FUNERALS

Sims

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Davenport Sims were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody. The Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, was in charge. Burial was made in Jacksonville cemetery. The bearers were Walter Lacey, Bloom Lacey, Van Sims, Felix Sims, George Stice and Lee Stice.

ALEXANDER VISITORS

Among Saturday visitors in the city from Alexander were Mrs. Samuel Ruble, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watret, Mrs. Patrick Morley and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, John Snyder, Mrs. Marvin Thompson and daughter, Dorothy, William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner and Ed Hermes.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Widespread indignation is reported to have been caused in Holland by the torpedoing of seven Dutch steamers in the western approaches to the English channel, announcement of which was made in London Saturday. Three of the vessels, with a total of 14,976 tons, were sunk, and the other four, although severely damaged, remained afloat. The crews of all seven are believed to have been saved. The Amsterdam bourse was weak after the announcement. The Dutch foreign office stated that the seven steamers had avoided themselves of a German offer of immunity to sail together from a British port, believed to be Falmouth, on Feb. 22.

The total tonnage, sinking of which was announced Saturday included the three Dutch and also four British steamers, was 24,292.

German naval and military leaders in Berlin estimated that the total tonnage sunk during February would not exceed 500,000 and expressed satisfaction with the achievements of the German submarines. The announcement was made by the German admiralty that 1,000 troops, bound for Saloniki perished when the Italian transport Minas was sunk Feb. 17.

An armed merchantman is raiding commerce in the Indian ocean and has sunk two British steamers according to an announcement in Tokyo. The British army estimates issued Saturday provide for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India and for a navy personnel of 450,000.

Except in the Ancre region in Northern France where the British troops have made further gain, there has been virtually no activity on the battle fronts. While Berlin admits withdrawing some troops from mud-filled trenches London says British gains were made on both sides of the Ancre. On the south side the village of Petit Miramont was entered during an advance on a front of a mile south and southeast of Miramont. On the northern side, the statement says the British moved forward a front of more than a mile and a half, south and southeast of Serre north of Beaumont-Hamel.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miscellaneous Shows for Mr. and Mrs. Moody

A miscellaneous shower was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Moody at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Visser two and a half miles north of Alexander. About one hundred guests were present. Music and games were enjoyable features of the evening and an excellent two course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Moody were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. German and family of Merritt; Raymond Maui, Fred Christian and brother of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody will be at home on a farm near Neelyville after April 1.

MORTUARY

Morrison

Mrs. Sarah Jane Morrison, formerly of Concord, passed away Thursday at her home in Winnemucca, Nevada, according to word received by Mrs. C. Myers northwest of the city.

Mrs. Morrison's maiden name was Sarah Jane Turley and she made her home in Concord. Douglas Turley of Grace Chapel and Howard Turley of Concord, are brothers of the deceased. Two daughters and a son survive: Mrs. Harry Myers with whom she made her home, Mrs. A. J. Myers and John Morrison.

The body will arrive here Monday and the funeral will be held from Concord M. P. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Concord cemetery.

Ammons

Mrs. J. Philip Ammons passed away Friday evening at 5 o'clock at her home in Concord after an illness of six months' duration.

Mattie Ola Holt was born in Kentucky in March, 1893, coming to Illinois in 1913. Her marriage to Mr. Ammons took place in 1910. Three children survive.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Concord Christian church. The Rev. C. G. Carroll will be in charge and interment will be made in Concord cemetery.

BANQUET AT PEACOCK INN

Lambda Alpha Mu society of Illinois Woman's college enjoyed a banquet at the Peacock Inn Saturday evening. A program was given as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Pinkston; reading Miss Louise Reed; piano solo Miss Mary Shastid; vocal duet, Miss Emma Frazier and Miss Dorothy Westphal. Miss Fern Parrott, president of the society, presided.

Dr. and Mrs. Harker, Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsfield, Miss Mary Louise Witbeck of Savana, Miss McLaughlin and Miss Benson were guests.

MRS. ELLA S. STEWART SPEAKS ON SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of Chicago, a former secretary of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and a representative of the Illinois Suffrage Amendment Alliance was in the city Saturday and in the evening addressed an audience at the public library on The Next Step in Suffrage. Mrs. Stewart gave a history of the suffrage movement in this state since 1869 when the subject was presented to the Illinois legislature for the first time. She spoke of the difficulties in amendment of the constitution, calling attention to the fact that Illinois women have already proved their right to the ballot and urging untold action at this time to secure a full suffrage amendment to the Illinois constitution.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Through the president general of the organization, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, the Daughters of the Confederacy have tendered President Wilson the support and services of 100,000 women members, in whatever manner they may be available should war result from the present crisis.

Mrs. Reynold T. Hall, wife of Rear Admiral Hall of Washington, has been re-elected president of the Society of Naval Sponsors, a unique organization composed of women having Uncle Sam's warships and broken the traditional bottle of champagne over some doughty dreadnaught's nose. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, is vice president, and Miss Edith Benham, social secretary to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Charlotte Passmore of Minneapolis, who has successfully operated a truck farm near that city for the last three years, doing most of the work on the ten acre tract herself, even delivering her produce in person, has sold her farm to become head of the agricultural department of Carson College, a school for orphan girls at Philadelphia. Carson College, for whose endowment several millions were left by Richard Carson, multi-millionaire philanthropist, is to be the scene of radical innovations in the methods of bringing up orphan girls. Miss Elsa Ueland its superintendent, also formerly of Minneapolis, plans to have no men on the faculty of the college, provided women can be obtained for all places. Miss Passmore, graduate of an eastern college, gave up social life in Minneapolis to become the county's first girl farmer.

Fanny Garrison Villard (Mrs. Henry Villard) chairman of the Emergency Peace Federation, whose representatives are now in Washington, trying to influence the Administration's policy toward Germany, is a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, the noted Abolitionist. She became the wife of Henry Villard not long after he first arrived in the United States from Germany, to begin what proved to be a long career as a financier and philanthropist. She is the mother of Oswald Garrison Villard, the well-known journalist. Mrs. Villard has long been active in the interest of the negro, also in the cause of woman suffrage and has given freely of financial indorsement and personal service in many "Forward" movements.

For the first time in the nation's history the wife of its chief executive will be by his side when he takes the oath of office at the impressive inaugural ceremonies of March 5. On that Monday morning Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will not only ride with the president from the White House to the capitol, but she will stand only a few feet from him when he takes the oath of office on an improvised stand that will be erected in the eastern corner of the capitol plaza. Thus Mrs. Wilson will establish an even more noteworthy precedent than Mrs. Taft did eight years ago, when she caused almost endless comment by riding down Pennsylvania avenue with President Taft and by going as far as the door of the senate chamber where the ceremonies were held. While Mrs. Taft could not go on to the floor of the senate and stand beside her husband while he took the oath of office, Mrs. Wilson can and will be near the president as he replies to the oath which will be administered by the chief justice of the United States.

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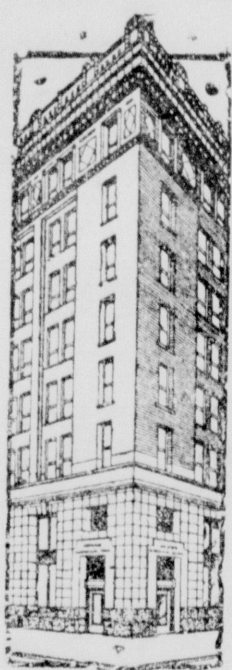
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BLUFFS

Squire Arundel, James Hamilton, H. D. Kilpatrick and Snell Fouth attended the Masonic school of instruction in Quincy Thursday.
Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was a visitor in Quincy Thursday.
Mesdames Mary Sargent, Anna Arundel and J. E. Likes attended the Chapin Household Science club at the home of Mrs. William Brownlow in this Village Tuesday. They received a royal welcome and enjoyed the meeting very much.
Misses Helen Rockwood, Edna Robinson, Cleo and Iota Bergren, Ruth Carpenter, Margaret Finney, Kathleen Smith, Hattie Dolbeare, Grace Lane and Mrs. Newlinham were among those who attended the tournament in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Ed Six was a visitor at the Wash hospital in Decatur Tuesday. He is taking treatment for a badly bruised and broken arm.
Mrs. J. B. Kuecher entered the hospital in Springfield this week for treatment.

Henry Summers Jr., who has been working at Harvey, Ill., for the past three months returned home for a visit with his parents.

Harmon Magelitz recently purchased the Harmon Schuessler farm east of town at \$55 per acre.
John Conrady and family expect to leave soon for their new home in Peardstown where he has secured employment with the C. B. & Q. railroad.

A public sale will be held at the Richard Sears farm 4 miles southwest of Bluffs Tuesday Mar. 13, commencing at 10 o'clock. The farm implements and stock will be sold.

Mrs. L. G. Barker and children are visiting relatives in Springfield.

HOGS AT GOOD PRICES

R. P. Allen of Riggsford was at East St. Louis Thursday with a load of 84 hogs, which averaged 198 pounds at the National yards, and which sold for \$12.75. A. C. McCullough of near Lynxville was also on Thursday's market at St. Louis with a load of 89 heavy hogs of his own raising which brought \$12.85. This was within five cents of the top for the day, one load selling at \$12.90. William Wells of Winchester was a hog shipper to St. Louis Thursday.

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A Resume of the Water Situation

The accompanying statement was prepared by Dr. Joseph R. Harker, who is a member of the joint committee of city officials and citizens appointed to consider matters relative to Jacksonville's water supply. However, Dr. Harker compiled the facts not as a member of the committee but as a citizen with the idea that a review of what was done in the citizens' meeting and since with reference to the subject would be of value.

Dr. Harker has included some figures with reference to the possible storage of water which are especially interesting. He also refers to a record kept at the north side pumping station which indicates that the amount of water from the gravel beds is slowly decreasing. The statement follows:

1. Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1917, a citizens' meeting was called at the court house to discuss the question of a more adequate water supply for the city and better fire protection.

2. There was a very large attendance of citizens at the meeting, and much interest was manifested in the subject. Dr. Jos. R. Harker was elected chairman of the meeting and J. W. Walton, secretary. There was a free and frank expression of opinion, and at the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted that a committee of five citizens, including the chairman of the meeting, be appointed by the chairman to confer and co-operate with the mayor and commissioners of the city as to the best means of securing a more adequate supply of good water and more adequate fire protection; and further that this joint committee request Dr. Edward Bartow, director of the State Water Survey, Urbana, Ill.; Dr. Frank De Wolf, director of the State Geological Survey, Urbana, Ill.; and Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the State Board of Health, to come to Jacksonville and make suggestions as to a survey of the city and vicinity, and as to possible action both of a temporary and a permanent supply of water.

3. Dr. Harker appointed as the citizens' committee, with himself, Dr. Carl E. Black, T. A. Chapin, M. R. Fitch and J. W. Merriam. The committee met at 2 p. m., February 17, at Dr. Black's office. Dr. Black was elected secretary. Arrangements were made to meet the commissioners in joint session on Monday, Feb. 19, at 11 o'clock.

4. The joint committee met as above, and organized by the election of Mayor H. J. Rogers, chairman, and R. L. Pyatt, secretary. The committee carefully canvassed the water question, and voted to invite the gentlemen named in the resolution of the citizens' meeting to come as soon as practicable.

5. On Thursday, February 22, the committee again met at the City Hall. Dr. Bartow and Dr. De Wolf were present. Dr. Drake could not come, but had asked Mr. Paul Hansen, the consulting engineer of the State Board of Health, to represent him. Mr. Hansen missed his train at Springfield, and had to come across in an auto, so that he did not reach the city till about 4 o'clock.

6. The committee and the state officers discussed the situation, and considered several suggested possibilities. They then visited the north side pumping station and wells, the North Fork of the Maunvalsterre, which has been suggested as a possible location for a reservoir, the south side pumping station, Morgan Lake, the west side city reservoir, Ashelby's pond, and the new well just sunk at the school for the deaf. They afterwards met at the city hall and compared notes. The visitors left on the 6 o'clock C. & A. for Peoria.

7. It is understood that the visiting state officers will confer together, and in a few days make such definite recommendations as seem possible or desirable.

8. It has been ascertained by actual measurement that the five active wells at the north side pumping station are producing about 20,000 gallons per hour, or 480,000 gallons a day, provided no accident befall the pumps. The amount now being pumped from Ashelby's pond or from the drainage ditch at the pond is from 100,000 to 150,000 gallons a day. The supply from this source is not likely to last long. Morgan lake is now entirely dry, so that no water can be obtained from that source until rains come.

9. Commissioner Vasconcellos says that he has for several months taken accurate measurements of the depth of the level of the water in the gravel beds at the north side pumping station, and that it seems to be slowly lowering. It has lowered 3 1/2 inches since January 1, 1917.

A careful record should be made of this every day. If the lowering continues, it would seem to indicate that the supply of water in the gravel beds is not likely to be permanent.

10. An accurate measure should be taken daily of the amount of water coming from the five wells into the cistern, and this should be compared from day to day. This will indicate whether the flow is steady or fluctuating. The measurements should be carefully made, as this knowledge is very important.

11. Suggestions have been made frequently that the city should have an adequate storage reservoir. The following calculations have been made for information on this subject, on the basis of a population of 20,000, and an average consumption of 100 gallons per person per day. The population is now about 16,000, but provision should be made for a larger population, as we hope Jacksonville will grow, and will also use more water, if it can be found.

Population 20,000 using 100 gallons per capita per day would be two million gallons a day required.

To store enough water to last through a dry period of 60 days would require a storage capacity of
60 times 2 million gals., or 120,000,000 gals.
For evaporation and percolation, allow 20,000,000 gals.
As a safety factor allow 40,000,000 gals.

Total capacity 180,000,000 gals.
One acre of water at an average depth of 10 feet would be 3,267,000 gallons.

To provide a reservoir of 180,000,000 gallons, as above, would require approximately a lake of 55 acres at an average depth of 10 feet.

The above calculation is for a reservoir of the minimum capacity for a city of the size of Jacksonville. It would be better still to add about fifty per cent to these figures, which would require a storage reservoir of about eighty acres at an average depth of ten feet.

The present reservoir at Nichols Park has a water surface when full to its capacity of about 21 acres, and a capacity of thirty-five million gallons. Experience has shown this to be entirely inadequate for the needs of the city.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Quarterly Birthday social of the Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown on North Prairie street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. David W. Reid. Subject, "On Planting a Yard." Leader, L. O. Vaught.

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Caldwell on North Prairie street. Topic "Cross the Century Mark," lead by Miss Race.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Woodman.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the usual place Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

A business meeting of Rev. James Caldwell chapter D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Miller Weir, 623 West State street.

Trinity Guild will meet at the Parish hall Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. A. T. Capps of North Church street Friday afternoon, March 2.

The Drama League will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Prof. J. G. Ames, 1338 Mound avenue. Prof. Michael Carr of the university of Missouri will address the league and its friends upon "The Gordon Craig Movement." Prof. Carr was for a number of years associated with Gordon Craig in his studio in Florence, Italy, and thus thru several years experiences came into an intimate knowledge of the man.

ART CLUB MEET

The West Side Ladies Art club met at the residence of Mrs. H. H. DeWitt and was entertained by Mrs. H. H. DeWitt and daughter. During the business hour ten new members were added to the club. After the social hour a two course luncheon was served. The club adjourned to meet the second Friday in March with Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Miss Clemma Harold.

MORE FIRE ALARMS

There were two more fire possibilities Saturday. About 9 o'clock in the morning H. A. Brewer, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., found that sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof of his residence on South Main street. With the assistance of Frank Peckloeff, Mr. Brewer was able to extinguish the fire before any great damage was done. Timely discovery made this possible.

In the afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the residence property at 1438 South Main street, belonging to Mrs. Sarah Rexroat. There early discovery also made it possible to put out the fire before much damage had been done. Neighbors assisted in the work.

A call was sent to the fire department Friday night to extinguish the blaze on the roof of the residence of Rev. J. F. Langdon, rector of Trinity church. The damage was very slight.

MISSSES CLARA MAGILL AND MINNIE WOOLLAM ARE IN CHICAGO STUDYING THE LATEST IDEAS IN THE INTEREST OF HERMAN'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late James H. Martin has been filed for probate in the office of the county clerk. The document was drawn in Los Angeles Cal., March 25, 1902, with J. F. Hayes and A. W. Ewing as the witnesses. The testator provided for the payment of debts and funeral expenses and bequeathed his real estate in Los Angeles and \$1,000 to his wife, Mrs. Maria Martin. The sum of \$500 was bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Helen T. Whipp, and the remainder to his son, Charles F. Martin.

Merle Brainer, the young man so badly injured in the automobile accident in California, was in the city yesterday. He is doing remarkably well considering the gravity of the injury and anticipates no permanent results from it.

CROSSING HEARING SET FOR MARCH 8TH

Commissioner Funk Will Make Visit To This City To Take Evidence In Protest Over Railroad Crossing Near Woodson

March 6 has been fixed as the time of hearing of the case of John Gougherty et al. against the Chicago and Alton railroad. This is a hearing to be held by the state utilities commission with reference to the C. & A. crossing south of Woodson known as the Henry crossing. The hearing will be at the Morgan county court house before Judge Funa.

Last summer engineers for the Alton road, road district officers and Mayor Rodgers visited this crossing and discussed several plans for eliminating the danger. However, no definite action was taken and the case was brought to the attention of the utilities commission by Mr. Gougherty. The crossing, which is accounted one of the most dangerous in the county, is located in road district No. 19 and the commissioners are F. J. Schofield, M. J. Doolin and John Wilkinson. These road commissioners, together with County

Commissioners Wilson and Magill and Engineers L. V. Baldwin and E. M. Henderson, will be among the witnesses.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

In the justice court of W. T. Oyer Saturday morning David Reed, a policeman of Bluffs, answered to the charge of drunkenness. It is said that the man was placed under arrest when found in an intoxicated condition on train No. 48 of the C. B. & Q. at Chapin. Complaint was made by Special Agent W. C. Heaton of the Burlington.

Reed, who makes no denial of his guilt, waived examination and was placed under \$100 bond. In default of bond he was committed to the county jail, but by arrangement made later he was given his release pending further investigation.

TO RESUME TRAIN RUN.

Edward Carpenter, who has for many years had charge of the St. Louis accommodation train on the Chicago & Alton, has resumed his run after a vacation of several weeks. Mr. Carpenter is known as one of the most popular conductors on the road.

SEWING FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL.

At the Residence of E. W. Brown, Monday at 1:30 p. m.

The ladies of the hospital aid society and all ladies kindly disposed toward a noble enterprise, are reminded of the sewing to be at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown, West State street just at second switch, at 1:30 p. m. on. All ladies are asked to come prepared to make goods for rag rugs for the hospital. All who have any goods they are willing to donate for the purpose are asked to bring them along and all who have none to give are asked to come anyway and help sew.

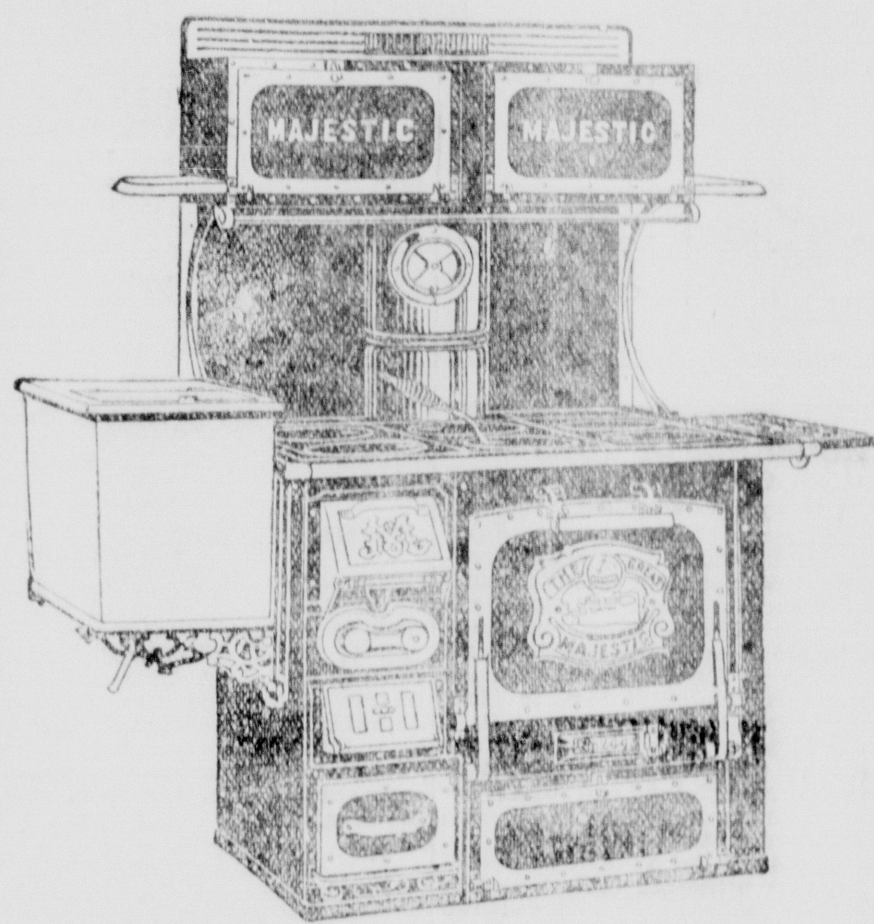
W. H. MASON FUNERAL MONDAY.

The funeral of William H. Mason will be held Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Saviour. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at Murrayville.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. Cheap if taken at once. Ill. phone 1194. 2-25-26.

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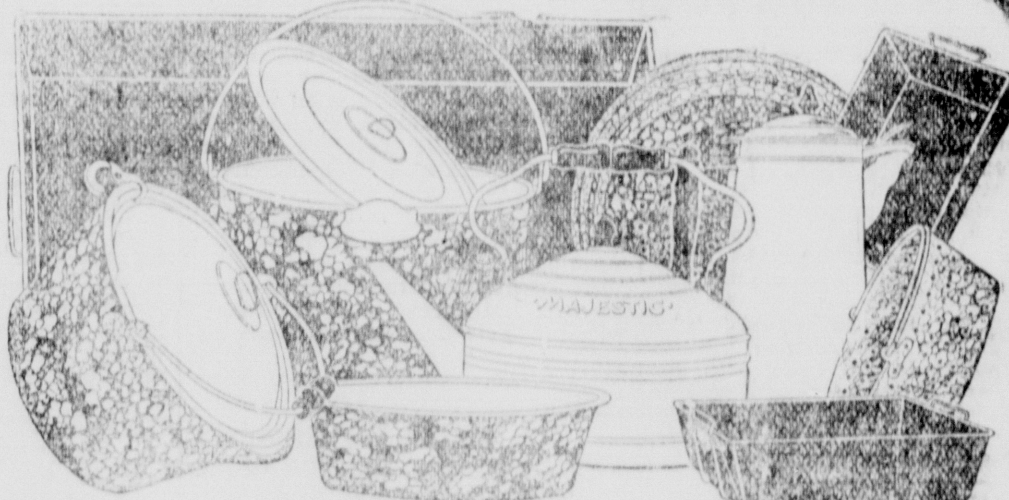
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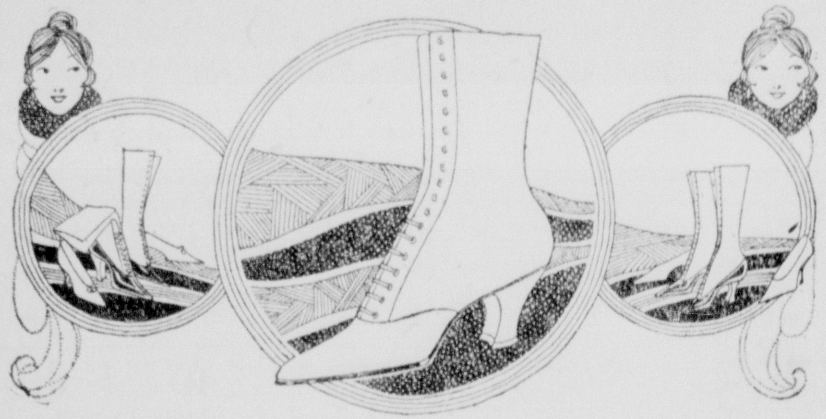
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The variety of styles we are showing in a splendid array of popular colors will certainly please you.

Large selections of the popular black vici shoes in styles to suit you. Prices reasonable. Your footwear buying made easy from our large selections.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR GENERAL FUNSTON

Citizens of San Antonio, Texas, and
Officers of Southern Department
Participate

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24.—Memorial services honoring the late Major General Frederick Funston in which citizens of San Antonio and officers of the southern department participated, were held here while the funeral services were being held in San Francisco. Major General of the J. Pershing paid tribute to his predecessor's memory.

"To those who knew him best," said General Pershing, "General Funston's personality was a perpetual charm. His friends will remember him longest for his great heart and his great soul. Entering the service as he did without military education he was a difficult position as commander of older well trained officers and men of the regular army. But of all those who served under his command I have never met one who has not spoken of him in words of praise. When he died the telephone orderly at the fort sobbed as he repeated the news. I do not think this General Funston ever sought his own personal advancement over his fellows. I do know however, that he declined to allow his friends to undertake special legislation looking to his further promotion. He said in writing to a friend 'I have reached the highest rank possible in the army and can do my work better because I can do it fearlessly knowing that I have nothing to gain and nothing to lose so long as I do it right.'"

REDOUBLE LABORS TO RESCUE 'LITTLE THEATRE'

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Friends of the "Little Theatre," Chicago's home for the god, the beautiful, the true, in the dramatic art, managed from the artistic rather than the box office standpoint, redoubled their labors today for a fund to rescue it from the bankruptcy court whither its faltering steps led it yesterday. The enterprise is said to need a guaranteed fund of \$18,000 a year, or about the monthly income of a popular comedian now playing here, \$6,000 of which has been pledged.

GET THE HABIT
and eat at the
BISMARCK CAFE
Special Sunday Dinner—50c.
Chicken or Spring Lamb.
H. Marunga V. R. Riley

EXPECT ATTACKS BY VILLA FORCES

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Villa troop movements continue to center around Juarez and Chihuahua City and an attack may be expected upon either Carranza town within the next week according to government agents and Villa partisans here. The movement against Juarez and Chihuahua City is said to be delayed pending the arrival of Francisco Villa. He was reported to have crossed the Mexican Northwestern near San Andres, Chihuahua, Tuesday, on his way north with his main command.

ADOPT 112 GAME SCHEDULE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—A schedule of 112 games was adopted by owners and managers of the baseball clubs of American association at the annual schedule meeting here today. The season will begin April 11 and the closing game will be played on August 5. The proposal for a 48 game post season series with clubs of the International League was ratified.

Annual
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DINNER
Thursday, March 1, at 5:30.
All are invited. Tickets 50c.

SAMUEL DUSKIN KILLED SELF WITH SHOTGUN

Young Man of Midway Neighborhood
Despondent, Planned Own Death

About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon the lifeless body of Samuel Duskin was found at the home of James Cooper near Midway. Duskin had committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. Duskin, who was about twenty years of age, had been staying at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, for some time. Coroner Rose was notified and will hold an inquest today.

It is not known just the motive that led the young man to take his own life but he was known to be somewhat despondent. Not long ago he gave several checks while in this city and they were returned to the bank marked no funds. Relatives subsequently made good the losses sustained by the holders of the checks and it is understood that this affair added somewhat to Duskin's depression. The young man borrowed the gun with which he took his life from a neighbor, Clarence Lorton, and told him that he wanted to go hunting for a few hours. Instead of doing so Duskin waited until members of the family were away from the home and then going to his bedroom fastened a string to the trigger of the gun and so placed it that while lying on the bed he could discharge the full contents of the barrels into his body. It is believed that death was instantaneous after he pulled the trigger.

AUTO HITS STREET CAR; FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Four men were killed and another probably fatally injured here today when a large touring car in which they were riding crashed into a north-bound Madisonville street car. The motorman of the car and several passengers were cut by flying glass but none were seriously injured. The names of the dead are: Andrew Kreis, C. F. Johnson, James Montgomery and Edward E. Ewald. Martin Kreis, a brother of Andrew Kreis, was probably fatally injured.

ARREST FUGITIVE IN HONDURAS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—After a chase that extended over a large part of the United States and at last led to French Honduras John M. Smith, wanted in Chicago on the charge of defrauding an investment company of \$12,000, has been arrested in Honduras and will be returned to Chicago on an extradition warrant signed today by Governor Lowden.

FIND BODY BESIDE TRACKS

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 24.—The body of a well dressed man about 45 years old and of light complexion was found beside the Burlington railroad tracks last night, at Plano. The body of the man was found and taken to the morgue. The name of H. C. Ward was written on the dead man's linen, but no one of the name can be located in Plano, Aurora or surrounding small towns. The man was in a good fitting, black suit.

DELAY PRINT PAPER PROBE

New York, Feb. 24.—Investigation into the high price of newspaper print papers has been delayed here it was learned tonight because the federal grand jury which has undertaken it is engaged in heading evidence concerning alleged pro-German spy plots.

CHARLES B. JOY BUYS 8-CYLINDER CADILLAC

S. W. Babb has received an order from Charles B. Joy of Joy Prairie for a seven passenger, eight-cylinder Cadillac touring car for spring delivery.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCabe of Arcola, a daughter, Mrs. McCabe was formerly Miss Geneva Whitlock of Murrayville and is a graduate of Whipple academy. Born, to the Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert of White Hall, a son, Arthur Frederick Ewert, Jr.

BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Belles Lettres society of Illinois Woman's college held the annual banquet Saturday evening in the society rooms, with forty members and guests in attendance for a delightful evening of reminiscence and social diversion. Miss Zoe McNeill, president of the society introduced Mrs. W. A. Fay who filled the place of toastmaster in happy manner, calling in turn upon Miss McNeill, Miss Mamie Kennedy, Miss Johanna Onken and Miss Louise Gates for sentiments appropriate to the occasion. Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Lois Coulas of the college faculty were among the guests.

Among former students present were Miss Helen Ost, Hoopeson, Ill. Misses Alma and Sieverdena Harrel, Pekin; Mrs. McNeill and daughter, Lelle, Carverville; Miss Margaret Statten, Taylorville and Miss Jessie Clem, Christopher. The society colors were used in decoration and after the formal program the Belles Lettres song was sung and all joined in a social hour. The banquet was served by Hood and Larson.

A. H. T. A. MEETING

The February meeting of Jacksonville Local No. 158, Anti Horse Thief Association, was held Saturday afternoon in the county court room and several applications for membership were received. Several changes in the by-laws came up for discussion in the course of the afternoon business.

POLICE NEWS

George Young, colored, was arrested last night by Capt. Roach and Patrolman Moore on a charge of assault and battery.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT BASKETBALL NEWS

WINNERS OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

Springfield.
Decatur.
Manual Training, Peoria.
Bloomington.
Rock Island.
East Aurora.
Mt. Olive.
Thornton.
Lawrenceville.
Centralia.
Belvidere.
Duquoin.

DUQUOIN WINS AT CARBONDALE.
Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 24.—Duquoin defeated Carbondale Normal High 16 to 15 in a brilliantly fought basketball game to decide the championship of this district tonight. Herrin defeated Waterloo 18 to 10 for third place.

BELVIDERE ONE OF WINNERS.
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 24.—Basketball final.—Belvidere, 35; Sterling, 11.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY BAR IN ANNUAL SESSION

Banquet and Business Held at Colonial Inn—Fee Committee Made Report—New Officers Named.

The annual banquet and business session of the Morgan County Bar association was held Saturday night at the Colonial Inn. The tables were spread in the east room of the inn and then by courtesy of Mr. Vickery, the attorneys adjourned to the parlors on the west side to hold their business session. A letter was read from J. T. Crighton of Springfield, son of the late Judge Crighton, expressing appreciation for the courtesies extended to Judge Crighton during his lifetime and the esteem manifested by various acts after his death.

A committee appointed two years ago to suggest a scale of fees made a report which was found acceptable. This committee included W. N. Hairgrove, M. T. Layman and W. T. Wilson. The fees suggested accord in most all particulars with those approved by the state bar association. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President—Thomas Worthington.
Vice President—William N. Hairgrove.
Secretary—Henry English.

Treasurer—W. W. Wright. Various matters of special interest to the bar were considered and the occasion also proved one of social interest.

Members of the association present were L. O. Vaught, Henry W. English, J. J. Reeve, Hugh Green, Fred L. Gregory, W. W. Wright, Paul D. Moriarty, John M. Butler, William N. Hairgrove, W. E. Thomson, E. P. Brockhouse, Walter Bellatti, Thomas Worthington, H. P. Samuell, J. O. Priest, Carl E. Robinson, Judge M. T. Layman and J. P. Lipincott.

MILLINERY NOTICE MILLINERY

Monday morning we shall open our workroom with a full force of competent ladies. Miss Rogers who will have charge as head trimmer comes to us with the highest recommendations, having had several years experience in important positions and we feel fortunate in securing her services. Every person is invited to inspect our stock; we are getting new goods daily.

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GARMENTS AND
MILLINERY ON EVERY
TRAIN YOUR REQUIRE-
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J. HERMAN.

ILLINOIS ALUMNI CHANGE MEETING DATE

Thursday, March 22, has been set for the date of the meeting of the Jacksonville society of Illinois college, first announced for March 8. The meeting will be held at academy hall and alumnae as well as alumni of the college, will be welcome. President Rammelkamp will at this time give his illustrated lecture on "Illinois College, Past and Present."

WITH THE SICK

Miss Gertrude Young is seriously ill at the home of her mother on West State street. Miss Young has been confined to her room for some months past. Her condition Saturday was not as satisfactory as had been true.

Judge Edward P. Kirby continues very ill at Passavant hospital. Little change in his condition was noted yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Sanders of Griggsville underwent an operation Saturday at Our Savior's hospital. Little (William and Sister Hull, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull) are improving after an illness of several weeks.

Alva McDonald who submitted to an operation at Passavant hospital several days ago is still in a dangerous condition.

FOR SALE

Burro, cart and harness, saddle and bridle. Absolutely safe for children to ride or drive. Percy Cherry, at Cherry's Livery.



New Spring Suits Are Here

—You men who make your selections early will see here many new styles to invite your interest.

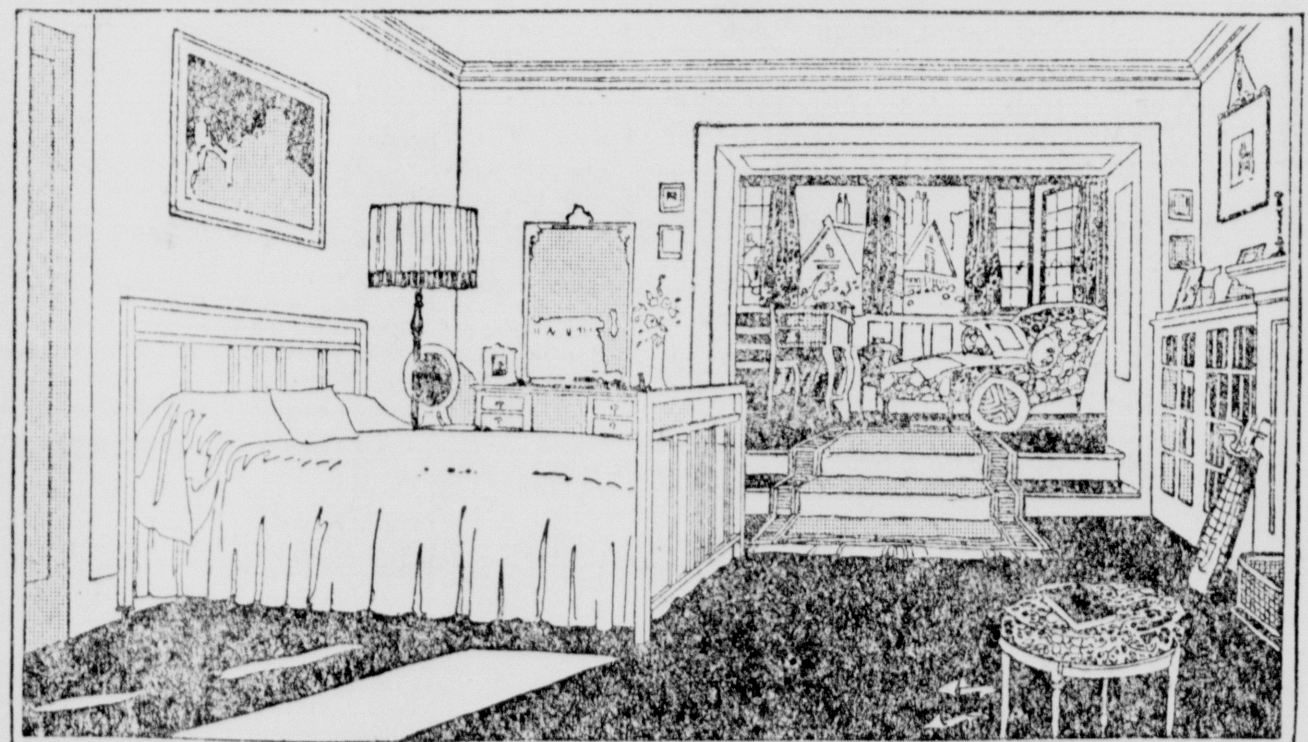
—For youths and men who dress young "The Belter" in a number of variations will be the popular model.

—Yoke and pleated jacks, loose and sewed on belts, single and double breasted Greens, Greys, Blues, Mixtures and checks—

\$15 to \$25

—New Springs Caps arriving weekly—Myrtle Greens, Matched Plaids, Checks and Mixtures—Collins and English shapes.

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Everything to Com-
pletely furnish the
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MUCH INTEREST IN STATE WIDE PROHIBITION BILL

Illinois Legislators Await Action of
United States Dry Bill Now Before
Congress—Both Sides Claim Victory

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The effect of the passage of a United States law prohibiting the shipment of alcoholic beverages into dry states may have on the bill to submit state wide prohibition in Illinois to a referendum is being discussed with interest by both wets and dries here.

The state wide prohibition bill has been passed by the senate and favorably reported by the House dry committee. It is now on the calendar subject to the call of the chairman and when it will reach a vote in the House is said to depend largely on the wishes of officials of the anti-saloon league who are back of the bill.

Its fate in the House was problematic even before the passage of the federal law, altho anti-saloon league officials asserted they were assured of enough votes to put it thru the house by a considerable margin. Senator John Dailey who led the fight against the measure in the senate declared however that the wets in the House were organized to prevent its receiving a majority.

The Bone Dry Law
The effect of the national law will be however to make "bone dry" territory of any state passing a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks even if the state itself makes no provisions against the importation of liquor. Some of the dries who would vote willingly enough to put the saloons out of business will hesitate before voting for a law to prevent the moderate drinker importing liquor for use in his home. A number of the wets however will hail the new situation with glee and while they would not vote for a bill for partial prohibition, will vote in favor of a measure that will put a total stop to the sale of liquor in the state on the

ground that it will test the sincerity of their opponents and that a "bone dry" state will prove so unpopular that the repeal of the law will be easy to effect.

The same situation will confront the voters at the polls should the bill be passed, the wets believe, and the knowledge that a dry victory will effectively prevent the importation of liquor by the private drinker is likely to be the straw that will turn a majority of the voters against the bill.

Governor Lowden's consolidation bill undoubtedly will become a law before adjournment of the house Friday night. It was hurried thru the senate last week without a dissenting vote, after the senate had enacted two score amendments. It was expected that all of these would be acceptable to the house and that Governor Lowden would have signed the bill before now. The house, however, decided that some of the amendments were unsatisfactory and conferees were appointed. They will meet Wednesday and it is believed the difference can be ironed out and a bill acceptable to both houses agreed upon before adjournment.

Members of the Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association are united to help each other, save and loan only among themselves. It is a mutual association. The sooner you get your shares the better off you will be. 25 years' experience in this work gives the secretary proof of his statements. 44 N. Side Square. 2nd floor.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of James H. Martin, in regard to probate of the will an order was issued authorizing the taking of deposition of J. F. Hayes of Los Angeles.

In the estate of Robert Diggins, petition for probate of the will was made and hearing set for March 19.

In the estate of Frank H. Deters, the final report was approved.

In the estate of Nancy J. Finch, the petition for letters of administration received and letters ordered to issue to Ora T. Hamm.

Miss Enid Hubbs of the Woman's College is enjoying a visit over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hubbs of Prentice.

Annual CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH DINNER
Thursday, March 1, at 5:30.
All are invited. Tickets 50c.

ODD PIECE SALE THIS WEEK

We Find the Following Odd Pieces in Stock — Perfect Goods and Bought When Prices were Lower.

YOUR SAVING IS IN SOME CASES ONE-HALF

Quartered oak Dressing Table with large French plate mirror—was marked to sell at \$16.00. Now..... **\$9.75**

White steel Bed, large, continuous 2-inch post, large fillers, just like the \$10.00 Beds. Now..... **\$6.75**

Five Dining Chairs, all oak, real leather seat, a regular \$2.25 Chair, the five chairs..... **\$7.25**

Real leather, auto seat, oak Rocker, sold at \$12.75. Now..... **\$8.75**

\$10.00 Cedar Box, copper bound, 38 inches long. Now..... **\$6.75**

1 combination Buffet and China Closet, curved glass door—all quartered oak—was \$26.50. Now..... **\$15.75**

Ladies Desk, \$7.50 value..... **\$4.95**

\$5.00 guaranteed Bed Spring for..... **\$3.95**

Bird's Eye Maple Princess Dresser, full size with 18x36 mirror. Was \$24.00. Now..... **\$17.95**

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HORSE AND MULE SALE TOTALS \$12,000

Good Demand for Stock Offered Saturday by W. H. Fuller.

W. H. Fuller's annual spring sale of horses and mules was held Saturday afternoon at the Packard barn. The sale totalled something more than \$12,000. Mr. Fuller has become one of the most extensive horse dealers in this part of the state and has a good reputation for reliability. The stock was in excellent demand Saturday and bidding was spirited. Jed Cox of this city, Earl Abernathy of Concord and M. B. Summers of Curran were the auctioneers and the clerks were R. R. Stevenson and Charles McDonald.

Horses and Mules

George Wackerle, mare, \$202.50.
Irvin Fisher, mare, \$165.
William Childers, mare, \$122.50.
William Childers, bay horse \$155.
Ed. Ator, black mare, \$112.50.
Irvin Fisher, brown mare \$87.50.
William Young, black mare \$175.
Patrick Wolfe, mare, \$112.
S. O. Shuff, mare, \$150.
William Childers, horse, \$140.
R. Logue, horse, \$127.50.
John Childers, black mare \$80.
Wm. Kenneth, mare, \$85.
J. Tompkins, \$125.
E. Ornellas, sorrel horse \$85.
William Fisher, bay mare \$82.50.
Ernest Clark, horse, \$82.50.
William Fisher, sorrel horse \$45.
William Fisher, bay mare, \$35.
W. J. Young, black horse, \$230.
William J. Young, bay horse \$180.
William Young, bay horse, \$197.50.

William Young, bay horse, \$162.
Simeon Fernandes, black horse, \$92.50.

F. Long, sorrel horse \$100.
Irvin Fisher, bay horse, \$67.50.
Reidy & Hanrahan, brown mare, \$67.50.

Irvin Fisher, bay horse, \$65.
William Childers, black horse, \$150.

J. F. Blimbing, black horse, \$150.
J. Hamm, brown mare, \$102.50.

Arthur Holton, gray horse, \$52.50.
H. Summers, brown mare, \$35.
J. Rule, gray horse, \$52.50.

William Young, gray pony, \$42.50.

Mules

Reidy & Hanrahan, team \$440.
William Young, brown mule team \$450.

Reidy & Hanrahan, brown mule team, \$500.

F. Burns, team, \$350.
William Young, team \$402.50.

Arthur Holton, 1 mule, \$250.
Sam Farmer, team, \$375.

Fred Trotter, team, \$375.
Reidy & Hanrahan, team, \$350.

Arthur Holton, 1 mule, \$175.
Arthur Holton, team, \$300.

F. Burns, team, \$325.
Harry Plunkett, team, \$302.50.

Reidy & Hanrahan, 1 mule \$130.
William Childers, team, \$290.

Lloyd Sealey, team, \$305.
Arthur Zachary, \$227.50.

Alvin Rexroat, team, \$232.50.
William Jones, team, \$302.50.

F. Burns, team, \$287.50.
Harry Plunkett, 1 mule, \$142.50.

Alvin Rexroat, 1 mule, \$77.50.
Charles Myers, 1 mule, \$87.50.

Lloyd Sealey, 1 mule, \$140.
J. Story, 1 mule, \$72.50.

Reidy & Hanrahan, 1 mule \$167.50.

FARM NOTES

HIGH PRICE PROBLEMS
OR THE FARMER

Farmers who have hogs to sell now are making good money but there is always something to worry the farmer, especially in his effort to look ahead and anticipate market conditions. There is a good profit in feeding even dollar corn to 12 and 15 dollar hogs and even at such a price for hogs the farmer could stand even a higher figure. But now one of the questions to be figured on confronts the farmer who has a bunch of hogs on hand expecting to market them in June or at some later month and has not enough corn on hand for feeding purposes. He can buy corn now for 98c or \$1 and is wondering whether it will pay him to anticipate his wants or to wait two or three months before purchasing the corn.

Some farmers believe that before another crop comes corn will be selling at \$1.25 so they believe that they will be money in pocket if they buy corn now altho their supply will not be exhausted for two months yet. In some neighborhoods where farmers' elevators are operated a part of the directors favor holding enough corn to supply the neighborhood needs while the recognized policy of elevator managers is to buy all the corn possible in a neighborhood and sell it shortly afterward. If the elevator buys corn to hold this becomes speculation, and while in some instances profit might be shown, the experience of elevators as a rule goes to prove that the best thing is to buy and then sell with reasonable promptness. Where farmers' elevators are operated according to the usual rules of the grain business the purpose is, as stated, to buy up all the grain possible and to ship it. This will mean that in a few months' time in the average neighborhood that all the corn will be shipped out and the farmers in that community, probably directors or stockholders in the elevator, will be forced to ship corn in and pay the then market price.

A. B. McKinney of Lynville neighborhood was asked yesterday something about present market conditions and his expectation for the future. Mr. McKinney said he was reluctant to talk on the subject as he had been "in print" before this season and he might get the reputation of boasting or talking too much about his own affairs. However, he developed in the course of the conversation that Mr. McKinney has fifty four hogs with plenty of some and in excellent condition for putting on flesh. Mr. McKinney does not believe in giving hogs all the

corn they will eat from the time they are a few months old until they are ready for market. He has found that a better plan is to let the young pigs have some time to get bone and frame instead of having all the nourishment go into fat. He keeps an accurate record of the amount of corn fed to his hogs and weighs them from time to time so that he knows what gains are being made.

The fifty four hogs in the bunch referred to are putting on an average of a pound a day and are receiving an average of 3 3-5 bushels of corn per day in addition to some tankage. In April they will be given a larger amount of corn with the expectation of making faster gains and in May a still larger ration. By that time they will be on pasture and with the combination of corn, tankage and grass Mr. McKinney hopes to have them in excellent condition for an early June market. He hopes to have them weigh at that time about 225 to 235 pounds. If the hogs do well they could easily be made to weigh more than that at the time indicated by Mr. McKinney's experience is that it is more profit to feed hogs to the weight just mentioned than it is to put on a larger amount of flesh.

From the figures Mr. McKinney is keeping it is very easy to see that a farmer can afford to feed \$1 or \$1.25 corn or even pay a higher figure if the present market values are maintained. Mr. McKinney shares the belief of a great many other stock men that hogs will be selling at 15c in June. The problem which confronts those farmers and livestock men who have young pigs that they expect to market in the fall is still more complex, as they must figure to get their hogs thru the summer in good condition and with as little corn as possible. While high prices for both hogs and corn are almost certain to continue thru the summer months no one dares hazard a guess what the corn and pork prices will be next fall. A feeder therefore might take his hogs thru the summer with high priced corn and then be compelled to put them on a fall market very much below the present figures.

These are only a few of the questions that farmers must meet from time to time but if they did not have these questions the business of farming would be simple enough and most anybody could be a successful farmer, whereas under present conditions it is only the farmer with industry and keen business insight who is making any noteworthy success.

Oliver S. Green, who has for many years been connected with commission firms at the Chicago stock yards is making a brief visit with his Jacksonville friends. Mr. Green in conversation with farmers and livestock men here, did not hesitate to predict that hogs will sell at 15c within a few months' time.

WANTED

Two experienced salesladies for dry goods store. Must have recommendations. Address "Store"—this office.

A GOOD RECORD FOR
MR. SCHMINK.

Many persons will recall with pleasure John A. Schmink, formerly a student at Illinois college and who later studied for the ministry, married Miss Bertha Joy, daughter of Mrs. John Joy of Joy Prairie, accepted a call in the south at first and later to Aurora, Missouri. Speaking of the gentleman a recent number of the Advance, a Congressional publication of Chicago, says:

Aurora—First Church, Rev. John A. Schmink, pastor. After five years of leadership the pastor resigned on January 21. During the five years the church increased in membership from 110 to 269, the salary increased one-third, benevolences more than doubled and the Sunday school made efficient. In 1916 the Sunday school held the silver loving cup given by the Missouri Conference to the best school in the state. Mr. Schmink resigned to take up work in his native state, Illinois.

SUCCESSFUL SETTING.

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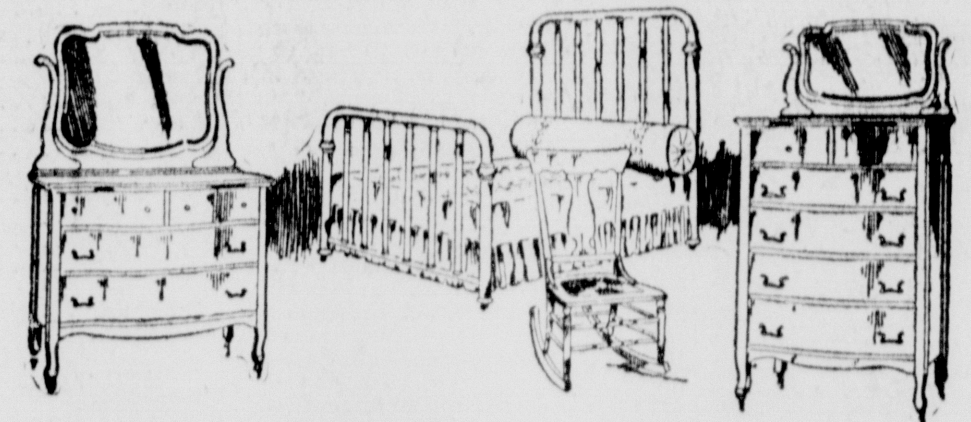
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Springfield High Trims Jacksonville for District Basketball Championship

Local Team No Match for Brilliant and Powerful Capital City Five—Final Score 41 to 11—Other Games of the Day

Jacksonville met the same fate as other opponents Saturday evening, when she met Springfield in the final game for the district championship. The final score was 41 to 11 in favor of Springfield.

The score, however, does not indicate the fierceness with which the battle raged from the first tipup until the final gun. It was a case of age, weight and experience telling the tale.

The Springfield team of this year is perhaps the strongest that city has ever had. The machine works with the precision of a university five and several of the men have been playing together for several years.

Springfield plays a great offensive game built around Eielson, Dunne and Poscover. All are big men and heavy. They count many points by working under the basket where their reach tells over their smaller opponents.

Home Team Made Good Showing.
Jacksonville played a wonderful game when everything is considered. When Coach Hufford started last fall he only had one regular left over from last year. With practically green material he built a machine that fought its way to the finals and was the only team that made Springfield's men wear a worried look.

The entire Jacksonville team played hard. Time and again the men dodged under the arms of their larger opponents and passed the ball around them in a bewildering manner. Springfield has an unusually strong defense and it seemed to surprise her players by the frequency with which Jacksonville carried the ball down the floor to the basket.

Jacksonville had lots of hard luck by the ball rolling all around the rim of the basket and then falling outside while with Springfield it was the reverse. The ball would roll all around the rim, bounce up in the air and then fall thru a score.

Time and again the Springfield men tossed the Jacksonville players around like straws but they always came back as game as ever. Poscover fouled Homer Reynolds several times and once knocked him out completely and he had to be carried from the floor. He came back and finished the game.

One thing that told against Jacksonville was the two rueling games played during the day. The Rushville game was an overtime affair and the Griggsville game while not going over time was hard fought from start to finish. On the other hand Springfield's two games were easy affairs and Wentz was able to take his first string men out in the second half and use substitutes, thus giving them extra energy for the final contest.

Russell Hull, center for Jacksonville played a wonderful game all day. He had as much "pep" when the final game closed as he carried in the first game. He was unusually good on throwing four baskets, having five to his credit and also tossed a field goal. He scored seven of the eleven points made by Jacksonville and gave Eielson more trouble than any center in the tournament. Towle, Walker and Hudson also did good work in the forward positions while Homer Reynolds and Greene did great work at guard and time and again stopped Springfield's offense and took the ball.

Big Crowd Present.
The crowd probably was the largest that has witnessed a basketball game in Jacksonville since 1911, when Jacksonville and Pittsfield, played for the championship in Armory hall.

Prof. T. W. Callihan said last night that the total receipts were \$810. This is about \$200 more than the receipts last year. Of this sum 55 per cent goes to the visiting teams. Five percent to the state association and 40 per cent to the local association. From this the local association must pay all expenses of the tournament.

The tournament was probably the best managed since the district tournament has been held here. To Prof. Callihan and Prof. Carrier and their corps of assistants this is due. Everything moved without a hitch. The officials did excellent work and scoring was also far better than ever before, being kept so that the press could get the scores as soon as a game was played.

Griggsville eliminated Pittsfield in the first game Friday morning. There is always lots of rivalry between the two Pike county towns and each team had a bunch of rooters present who vied with each other through the game. Griggsville went to the front early in the contest and held it throughout during the last few minutes getting a safe lead.

Springfield won her morning game in easy fashion from Virginia by a score of 28 to 10. Coach Wentz, as usual, took out his first string men in the second half and played an entire second string team.

In the afternoon Springfield eliminated Pawnee with the same ease that they had put their other opponents out of the running. The score of the Pawnee game was 45 to 10.

Pawnee had defeated Auburn in the morning and won her way to the semi-finals. The teams worked hard until the last few minutes of play until Auburn had a lead of 7 to 2. The manner in which both teams

OFFICIALS SELECT ALL-STAR TEAMS

The following first and second teams in the district tournament were selected by Messrs. Storm and Bridge, the officials. Fred Barr, official scorer, and Harry Frye, assistant official scorer.

First Team
Dunne, Springfield, forward.
Poscover, Springfield, forward.
Eielson, Springfield, center.
Hull, Jacksonville, guard.
Plummer, Griggsville, guard.
Second Team
Laird, Auburn, forward.
Parrott, Rushville, forward.
Penneck, Griggsville, center.
Jones, Springfield, guard.
Williamson, Griggsville, guard.

were shooting baskets and the close guarding made it look as tho Auburn would win. However, the luck began to break for Pawnee and she tossed a few baskets, tied the score and then went into the lead and held it.

The surprise of the day was Jacksonville. After displaying poor form against Manchester on Friday a lot of the fans were of the opinion that Rushville would win from Jacksonville Friday morning.

The teams fought hard and Rushville obtained an early lead. Then Jacksonville tied the score and it was tied and untied several times. When the final gun sounded the teams were at grips with the score tie. The five minute overtime was started and both teams played like mad. When the gun sounded Jacksonville was the winner by a score of 21 to 20. Towle in this game tossed a sensational basket that tied the score and made final victory possible.

Based on that game even the team's local supporters had misgivings of the afternoon game with Griggsville. Griggsville had shown class and when the game started went into the lead. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 8 in favor of Griggsville.

However, Hull led his men back on the floor and started with a rush that soon tied the score and then put Jacksonville in the lead. In the last few minutes play Jacksonville began to have some luck with baskets which had been hard during the first part of the game and gained a lead of five points which she held at the final gun.

Springfield	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dunne, f.	4	0	8
Poscover, f.	7	5	19
Eielson, c.	6	0	12
Clouser, g.	0	0	0
Jones, g.	1	0	2
Towle, g.	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	41

Jacksonville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Towle, f.	0	0	0
Hudson, f.	0	0	0
Dunlap, f.	0	0	0
Walker, f.	1	0	2
Hull, c.	1	5	7
Greene, g.	0	0	0
Reynolds, g.	0	0	0
Molohon, g.	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

Pittsfield-Griggsville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Pittsfield f.	0	0	0
Kendrick f.	0	0	0
Andrew f.	0	0	0
Smith f.	0	0	0
Conroy f.	0	0	0
Alsop g.	0	0	0
Dutton g.	0	0	0
Williams g.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Griggsville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Brierly f.	1	0	2
Durand f.	1	0	2
Penneck c.	5	2	12
Williamson g.	0	0	0
Plummer g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16

Jacksonville-Rushville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dunlap f.	0	0	0
Walker f.	0	0	0
Hudson f.	0	0	0
Hull c.	0	0	0
Greene g.	0	0	0
Reynolds g.	0	0	0
Molohon g.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Rushville	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Fulks f.	0	0	0
Parrott f.	0	0	0
Ralston f.	0	0	0
Deallinger c.	0	0	0
Moench g.	0	0	0
Davis g.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Springfield-Virginia	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Dunne f.	2	0	4
Poscover f.	5	0	10
Edwards f.	0	0	0
Poh f.	0	0	0
Eielson c.	0	0	0
Locke c.	0	0	0
Clouser g.	0	0	0
Jones g.	0	0	0
Towle g.	0	0	0
Storhaman g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

Virginia	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Beckum f.	0	0	0
Fox f.	0	0	0
Duncan c.	0	0	0
Kline g.	0	0	0
McNelly g.	0	0	0
Meade g.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

Pawnee-Auburn	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Pawnee f.	0	0	0
Sollinger f.	0	0	0
Goughly f.	0	0	0
Miller c.	0	0	0
Wright c.	0	0	0
White g.	0	0	0
Chambers g.	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0

OTHER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCORES

BLOOMINGTON WINS.
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—Bloomington High won the Central Illinois district tournament here tonight, defeating Clinton 19 to 15 in one of the most exciting games ever played on the local floor.

The first half ended 7 to 4 for Clinton. Clinton was in the lead up until the last three minutes when Ray Carriaga, a substitute forward weighing 115 pounds was sent into the game. He made five points in rapid succession and won the game for Bloomington.

Minonk took third place by defeating University High of Normal by the score of 30 to 14.

Bloomington, 36; University High, 16.

Clinton, 28; Minonk, 21.

Bloomington, 19; Clinton, 15.

Minonk, 39; University High, 14.

DECATUR WINNER IN CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 24.—Decatur high school won the district basketball tournament here tonight by defeating Arthur High school 26 to 21. Garrett High took third honors.

PEORIA MANUAL WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—Manual Training high school, Peoria, won the Peoria district basketball championship here tonight by defeating Elmwood high school, 39 to 13.

Manual High, 24; Averyville, 10.

Canton, 21; LaHarpe, 15.

Eureka, 29; Brimfield, 27. (Overtime game.)

Elmwood, 23; Peoria High, 13.

Manual High, 25; Canton, 16.

Elmwood, 40; Eureka, 20.

CENTRALIA VICTORS.
Centralia, Ill., Feb. 24.—Centralia won the district championship here tonight defeating Jerseyville 45 to 28.

HARVEY WINS FROM JOLIET.
Joliet, Ill., Feb. 24.—Thornton township high school of Harvey, Ill., won the Northwestern district basketball tournament here tonight by defeating Joliet 32 to 16.

LAWRENCEVILLE WINNER.
Mount Carmel, Ill., Feb. 24.—Final—Lawrenceville, 30; Mount Carmel, 22.

Hutsenville, 25; Mt. Vernon, 29.

Mt. Carmel, 43; Carmel, 32.

Lawrenceville, 47; Robinson, 28.

Mt. Carmel, 43; Hutsenville, 27.

At Aurora.
Batavia, 21; Hinsdale, 18.

East Aurora, 20; West Aurora, 15.

Final.
East Aurora, 24; Batavia, 10.

At Galesburg.
Rock Island won the tournament here.

Rock Island, 26; Moline, 15.

Macomb, 18; Bardolph, 17.

Monmouth, 8; Moline, 28.

Rock Island, 22; Macomb, 12.

Rock Island, 24; Galesburg, 17.

Moline, 48; Plymouth, 16.

Cambridge, 22; Monmouth, 24.

Bardolph, 23; Geneseo, 18.

Macomb, 23; Geneseo, 18.

Rock Island, 29; Kewanee, 24.

At Rockford.
Beldenville, 21; Polo, 19.

Crystal Lake, 27; Mt. Carroll, 26.

Sterling, 30; DeKalb, 17.

Freeport, 31; Rockford, 22.

U. OF I. 20; WISCONSIN, 17.
Urbana, Ill., Feb. 24.—University of Illinois basketball team defeated University of Wisconsin team by 20 to 17 in a western conference basketball game here tonight.

CORNELL LOSES TO U. OF P.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania Basketball team defeated the Cornell five 23 to 18 in an intercollegiate game here tonight.

PRINCETON BEATS COLUMBIA.
New York, Feb. 24.—The Princeton University basketball team defeated the Columbia five 30 to 19 tonight.

AUGUSTANA BEATS BRADLEY.
Peoria, Feb. 24.—Augustana defeated Bradley here tonight by a score of 24 to 11.

ILLINOIS DROPS GAME TO EASTERN NORMAL

Lose Last Game of Three Day Trip By Score of 30 to 17—Game Clean and Free from Roughness.

Eastern Illinois Normal turned the tables on Illinois college at Charleston Saturday evening and won by a score of 30 to 17. The game was played immediately after the final game in the district high school basketball tournament. The game was fast but Coach Harmon said over the telephone to the Journal last night that it was remarkably free from roughness and that they received fine treatment from Normal. The score:

Illinois College	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Barnes, f.	1	0	2
Gaylord, f.	4	3	11
Duncomb, f.	1	0	2
Wilson, c.	1	0	2
Spink, g.	0	0	0
Pierce, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Eastern Normal	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Turner, f.	3	1	7
Cook, f.	2	1	5
Schmaelzle, c.	7	0	14
Markle, g.	2	0	4
McCabe, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	30

YANKEE'S ADVANCE GUARD LEAVES

New York, Feb. 24.—Under guidance of Captain T. L. Huston, one of the owners, the advance guard of the New York American Baseball club started for its training camp at Macon, Ga., today.

PHILIPS-EXETER ACADEMY WON
Boston, Feb. 24.—Philips-Exeter Academy athletes again proved themselves best among the high and preparatory schools of New England today by winning the twenty-eighth annual indoor school boy meet of the Boston Athletic association. Exeter's winning total of 33 5-12 points was a third of the total points awarded, the rest being scattered among seventeen schools.

SELL WOOD TO CLEVELAND.
New York, Feb. 24.—Joe Wood, who, because of salary differences, refused to play with the Boston American League club last year, was sold to the Cleveland American League club today for \$15,000.

Wood will go to Cleveland Monday to sign a contract. He has not pitched since 1915.

CUBS REACH SAN BERNARDINO.
San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 24.

Members of the Chicago National League Baseball club arrived here today and left in automobiles immediately for Pasadena, Cal., where they will have their spring workout.

TRANSFER FRANCHISE.
Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National association of Professional Baseball Leagues announced tonight that the franchise and players of the Topeka club of the Western League have been transferred to Joplin, Mo.

Cleveland, O., Feb. —Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Americans is strong for the military training in the baseball camps this spring. "I think I'll make Tris Speaker captain of our military company," Fohl said. "But if I can find any other player who has been a member of a militia organization, he'll get the job."

Detroit, Mich., Feb. —Walter Westbrook, graduate of the Detroit Eastern high and prominent in state athletics, has decided to attend the University of Michigan. In addition to being a track star, Westbrook won the singles at the last Detroit junior tennis championship tournament. He also was a member of the champion senior doubles team.

Cleveland, O., Feb. —President James Dunn of the Cleveland Americans has no intention of selling or trading Louis Gusto, the Pacific coast first baseman.

"I certainly have no idea of getting rid of a player who cost me \$16,000 less than a year ago," Dunn said. "If what they say about him is half true, he is likely to be playing first base with Cleveland regularly this season."

H. McDowell, Harold Schrank and Lyle Schrank came over from Clayton to enjoy the basketball games yesterday.

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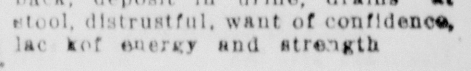
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Our Native Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

(Part Eight.)
Another year the perches before the holes in these boxes will be removed. The bluebirds finally got possession of one of the boxes and held possession long enough for the female to lay eggs and then one morning came the English ruffians and rolled the bluebird eggs out of the box onto the ground. The bluebirds have not been seen since. In a week or ten days the four boxes contained sparrow nests with eggs which were pulled out and destroyed. The discovery that these boxes were filled with English sparrows was a great surprise for they had not been observed to enter the boxes. The curious thing about these boxes is that several other bluebird boxes attracted neither English sparrows or bluebirds. Apparently the English sparrows did not discover the nesting boxes or care to use them until the bluebirds or the wrens started to nest in them.

The ever present and unwelcome English sparrow is noisy, quarrelsome, destructive, filthy and cunning. He is almost universally condemned for he drives out the more beneficial and lovable native birds, defiles buildings, destroys fruit, grain and vegetables, takes possession of nesting boxes and crevices which otherwise would be used by our more useful birds and chases these native birds from our homes. The evidence against the English sparrow is overwhelming. He is a pest. Among birds the English sparrow is like the rat among animals and the house fly among insects. He eats everything that is not for other birds, but feeds with difficulty, if at all, from suet baskets attached to upright supports. The sparrow does not annoy our winter birds very much in winter for it is not their breeding season and most of them feed on the trunks and branches of trees and those which feed on the ground are not unfriendly to the sparrow. The wren, the bluebird, the purple martin, the woodpeckers and other box—and cavity—nesting summer birds are continuously annoyed by the sparrows during the breeding season so much so that some of them are prevented from nesting in localities frequented by this pest.

A brush-heap is a joy forever to many birds, for it affords them protection in both summer and winter. The heap covered in summer with wisteria, wild grape and bittersweet vines furnishes cool shade on warm days and covered in winter with bur-lap or straw to keep out snow and ice provides a favorite rendezvous for winter birds. In summer it is the nesting place of some of the birds. In cold weather all the perching birds that winter here find shelter in it. All the woodpeckers and creepers visit the brush occasionally. In the heap are nesting boxes and on it are hung suet baskets, ears of corn and feeding trays with small grains. It is the one place in the garden where at some time or other all summer and winter birds may be seen. In winter the ground beneath the brush heap, which is protected from snow, is kept well provided with small grain, cracked corn and seeds for the ground-feeding birds. All evergreens afford excellent summer and winter shelter for birds and their seed comes from their favorite feed for several.

Many birds spend much time on the ground scratching among the fallen leaves. The chick-wink, brown thrasher and the native sparrow love to hunt insects among the leaves so the fallen leaves in the autumn are scattered about among the shrubbery for the triple purpose of attracting birds, fertilizing the soil and keeping down objectionable weeds in summer.

Attached to the window ledge is a feeding tray made of a small shallow box arched over with branches of vines and generously supplied with

a variety of food the birds love. The birds come and pick and feed and loiter. Sitting at the window one could easily reach the birds in the tray were it not for the window pane. The tray is not overly large as it was made for the smaller birds but the larger ones crowd themselves in and seem to enjoy the close quarters just as a dog or cat loves a basket scarce large enough to lie in. At another window a window tray as wide as the window and covered with glass to protect it from the elements is commodious enough for all its cheerful, good natured guests. This glass covered tray is permanent and is kept well supplied all the year with hemp seed, small grain and ground peanuts. In the winter it is the favorite feeding spot of the chickadees, titmice, juncos and blue jays. The cardinals visit it many times daily the year around. These cardinals last year were sly enough to so hide their nest that we could not discover it. However as soon as their young were large enough to fly they coaxed them into the garden and with a never-ending patience induced them to feed at the window tray.

Near the feeding station in the clump of shrubs just in front of the window and half hidden under the shrubbery is a large shallow basin elevated on a post which in warm weather is kept filled with fresh water as are several small shallow pans on the ground. These furnish drinking and bathing places for the birds in hot weather and the robins, brown thrashers, flickers and cat birds are seen far more often drinking and bathing than feeding.



PERMANENT BIRD SHELF.

Covered with glass and arranged to observe the birds from the living room. This shelf kept well supplied with hemp and other seeds, ground peanuts, grains, crumbs, suet, etc., and with water in summer attracts native birds every day of the year. In winter cardinals, chickadees, nut-hatches, juncos, titmice and jays may be seen almost any time feeding at this lunch counter.

From the window there is scarce a moment in winter or summer when one cannot see a number of feathered beauties within a few yards of the house, all of them responsive to the efforts made in their behalf. In winter the birds on the trays feed and sun themselves and look into the room perfectly oblivious to the presence of the person inside so long as they are still or move slowly but a rapid move of hand or body sends the birds quickly away.

It is a mid-January morning in Central Illinois and all is still in the ice-clad, snow-bound garden except the birds and they in their infinite variety hold me spell bound at my window.

(The End.)

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Washington's Birthday was fittingly observed at the College Monday afternoon and evening. Most of the students and faculty were in costume. The grand march was held immediately after dinner. Following this a concert was given in the Social Room by the students.

Mr. Irving St. John Tucker gave his lecture on Socialism at the College Tuesday evening, and addressed one of the classes Wednesday morning.

An Expression Recital was given Friday afternoon at 4:20 in Music Hall. A number were in attendance and the recital was greatly enjoyed.

The reading of original essays will be held Monday evening, February 26th, in Music Hall. Much interest centers in this contest, as there is considerable rivalry between the Sophomore and Junior classes for the prizes.

The Lambda Alpha Mu and Belles Lettres societies held their banquet Saturday evening, February 24th.

Miss Victoria Booth-Chiborn addressed the students Wednesday morning at chapel and Friday evening at vesper. Both her talks were of special interest, and were greatly appreciated.

The Domestic Science Round Table met Saturday afternoon in the social room at the college.

Attention is called to a series of lectures to be given by Miss Walker, Head of the department of Home Economics, on "Feeding the Family." The first of these lectures will be given Friday afternoon, March 2nd, in the Home Economics department. Anyone interested in the problems of this character is cordially invited to attend.

The many friends who were at the

AUTO NOTES

From almost every direction yesterday came the report of good roads and owners of cars availed themselves of the opportunity to drive to the city.

Claude Keenan of Alexander drove to the city yesterday in his Pierce Arrow car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Charles Roddas drove up from Biggs to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall made a trip to the city from Alexander yesterday in their Buick car.

Louis Ward, brother and sister, drove down to the city from Sinclair in their Ford car yesterday.

Prince Coates came in from west of Lynnville yesterday with his family in his Buick car.

L. S. Rawlings of the vicinity of Woodson drove to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Thomas Smith of the southeast part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Lester Reed of the southeast part of the county came to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Ernest Strawn of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Interstate car.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Durbin neighborhood rode to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Charles Mitchell of the east part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Charles Ryan of Franklin drove to the city on business yesterday in his Buick car.

H. Richardson and wife of the west part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in their Buick coupe.

Arthur Crum and family drove over to the city from Virginia yesterday in their Oldsmobile 8 car.

George Tendick of the west part of the county made a visit yesterday coming in his Buick car.

Ray Baise of the west part of the county reached the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Walter Davenport of Orleans traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Charles Ashburn of the south part of the county came to town yesterday in his Ford car.

George Winter of the south part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

William Mortimer and family came up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday in their Buick car.

Lester Davenport of Waverly made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

R. D. Megginson of the vicinity of Woodson rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Aaron Fiedish sought the city yesterday on business coming in his Ford car.

C. F. Duckett and family drove up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Buick car.

Robert Coates of the region of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Baumgaister of the neighborhood of Shiloh came to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Willard Young of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Elmer Moore of the east part of the county sought the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Orville Crum of the vicinity of Lynnville rode down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

E. T. Sample of Pisgah precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Frank Hunter of the vicinity of Sinclair rode down to the city yesterday in his Interstate car.

John Newell of the vicinity of Prentice traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

William Tankersley of Winchester was an arrival in the city yesterday coming in his Buick car.

William Frost of the vicinity of Lynnville was an arrival in the city yesterday coming in his Buick car.

Fred McLaughlin of the vicinity of Winchester came up to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Herman Vessler, wife and son rode to the city yesterday from Arenzville in their Buick car.

R. H. Zachary of Griggsville was a city caller yesterday coming over in his Buick car.

Joel Strawn of Orleans region drove to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

William Cockin of the vicinity of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Gene Hart of the vicinity of Sinclair came down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

A. H. Ommen of Chapin was a traveler with family to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Charles Potter and family residing near Lynnville came to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Lester Hart of the northeast part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

J. B. Corrington and family of the vicinity of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

Homer Cully of the region of Strawn's Crossing rode into the city yesterday in his Dodge car.

Carl Hembrough of Asbury made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

A number of Whipple Academy students have started training under Miss Ellison Barnes for the Contest in Declamation which will be held March 30. Considerable interest is being shown in the contest.

Miss Isabelle Smith, Professor of Biology, and Mr. P. F. Whisler, Professor of Mathematics, went to Galesburg Friday morning to attend the Annual Meeting of the State Academy of Science which was held Friday and Saturday.

The Devotional meeting at Academy Hall Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Clyde Land. His topic will be "Fulfilling Conditions."

At a recent meeting of the Dramatic Club it was decided that the students would present for their annual play "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play will be given about May 22.

Miss Victoria Booth-Chiborn gave a very interesting talk at the Chapel Hour Tuesday morning. She chose as her subject "What it Means to be a Christian."

Mr. Irwin B. Potter went to Peoria Saturday to referee the basketball game between Bradley and Augustana.

Mr. George Albert Stead, of Griggsville, has been visiting his brother Wayne Stead, '18 for several days.

Mr. Theodore Watkins, of Petersburg, is spending the week end with his brother Paul Watkins, '18.

Miss Charlotte Kerney, of James Millikin University, will visit the college Monday in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Kerney will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Shafer, also of Decatur. They will be guests of Miss Margaret Rush, the Head of Academy Hall.

Miss Viola Clobes, '20, has been called to her home in Mt. Pulaski on account of the death of her cousin.

Mr. Clarence B. Spaulding, '19, was called to his home in Oconomowoc, Wis., Friday on account of the death of a relative.

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Mrs. H. H. Wessner of Arenzville was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

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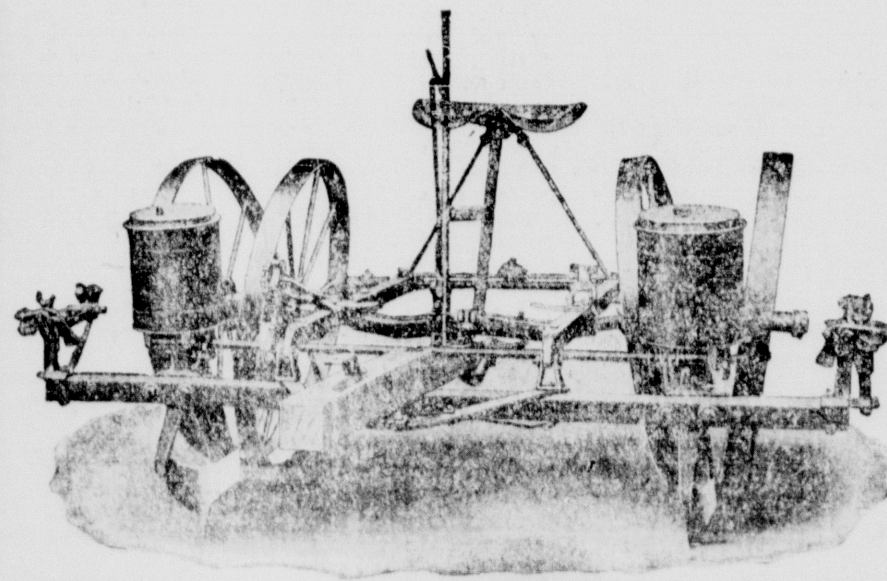
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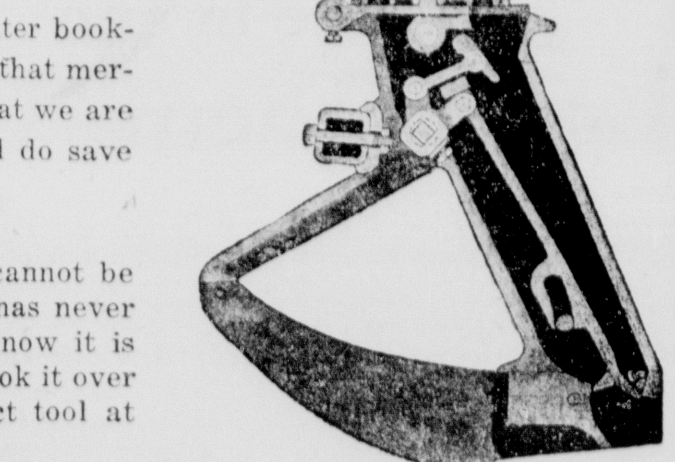
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All round the world the glorious light has shined;
All round the world our cause has right of way;
We'll raise the anthem swell of victory some glad day.

All around the world where sounds the note of woe;
There in God's strength our ribbon white will go;
Emblem of peace, of purity's bright ray,
'Twill bind our sin-stained earth to heaven

.....some glad day.
"For God and Home and every Land."—Frances Willard's Battle Cry.

The next business session of the Willard Union will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Julia T. Agnew, 314 W. College Ave., Wednesday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

What the White Ribbons Mean.
"What a blessed tie is that of the White Ribbon. If only we are true to its holy meaning we never shall be chilled by selfishness, nor daunted by danger, nor weakened by worthlessness, nor stifled by ingratitude, but shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, shall go on endeavoring every day to follow Him who is the way, the truth and the life."

The late Lillian M. Stevens. "Whether or not the world will be vastly benefited by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks, seems to me not to be an open question. Three-fourths of mankind confess the affirmative with their tongues, and I believe all the rest acknowledge it in their hearts. Ought any, then, to refuse their aid in doing what the good of the whole demands?"—Abraham Lincoln in his Washington address, at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22, 1842.

"The Drink Question from a Jewish standpoint, we believe in prohibition. Rum is a blessing only for the idle rich, for the extinction of their kind, and as a means to make their perpetration impossible, but to Jews and non-Jews alike it is a menace. The prohibition question is no Jewish question. It is an American question. Do not let us think about ourselves, but let us think of the welfare of the whole country. Let the verdict be 'alcohol must go.'"—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Redondo Beach, California, has gone dry! The Los Angeles Times says: "On with the drought, let misery be unconfined! Redondo Beach is now on the dry list."

Absolute prohibition received its greatest impetus last Wednesday, when the House of Representatives approved the senate measure which will prevent the importation of liquor into "dry" territory. This is the greatest victory yet achieved, and can only be exceeded by a National prohibition amendment. When signed by President Wilson, one-third of our territory will be "bone dry."

South Dakota leads the states in having the most drastic prohibition legislation, according to the National Anti-Saloon League. "There's only one world in favor of Alcohol, that's the underworld."—Mrs. Minnie C. Brubaker, Press Supt.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. held a Francis Willard Memorial Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. S. J. Cocking. There were present a goodly number of members and friends.

The following program was carried out:
Song by Lieutenant Olive Estell, accompanied on piano by Lieutenant Grace Smith.

Scripture Reading—Miss Estell.

Prayer—Miss Grace Smith.

In absence of the County President who was detained at home by sickness, Mrs. S. J. Cocking spoke briefly on the department's work on the W. C. T. U. She said while each department had its rightful place undoubtedly that the evangelistic

underlies all others in the scope of its influence and far-reaching power. Miss Olive Hunt read a fine paper on scientific Temperance instruction in the public schools.

Piano solo, by Miss Cramer was greatly enjoyed by all.
Reading, Francis Willard, by Mrs. Brubaker was beautifully rendered and greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Gray read an interesting paper on social purity.

Piano solo was given by Miss Ella McCullough in a pleasant and pleasing manner.

Miss Mattie Tapp spoke on the W. C. T. U. literature, setting forth the need of each member having the literature of the W. C. T. U. as guide posts along the way.

A song by the members of the Willard Union.
Mrs. Ella McCoy a long time member of the Jacksonville W. C. T. U., was present and after an absence of fifteen years and gave words of kind greeting and loyal cheer.

Song, All round the world the ribbon white is twined.
A paper written by Mrs. H. G. Daniel of Murrayville entitled "Frances Willard as an Educator," was read by Mrs. C. Hopper. On account of sickness Mrs. Daniel could not be present.

Song—Illinois.
At the close of the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. J. Cocking,
Press Correspondent.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The pupils recital on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, was given by the children in the children's department. Each recital of the children's department, introduces a larger attendance of the father's and mother's than the previous recital on Thursday was no exception to the rule. The little ones acquitted themselves with credit. The following was the program:

The Big Bell.....Parsons

Exercise in a minor.....Cramm

The Pollywog.....Cramm

Catherine Gabel

First Waltz—Key of C.....Edith Hatch

First Waltz—Teaching Flute to Waltz transposed to key of G.....Edith Hatch

Louise Muehlhausen

Scotch Air.....Deborah Barbre

I have a Sleepy Doll.....Spaulding

Eva Whitlock

Waltz.....Orth

Eva Whitlock, Dorothy Fielder

The Batting Brook.....Streapog

Surprise Symphony.....Haydn-Schmidt

Frances Bonansinga

Melodie.....Massenet

Wrist Study.....Griswold

Charles Williamson

Hunting Song.....Tapper

Louise Jenkinson

Santa Claus Guards.....Krogmann

Charles Williams, Earl Hoover

Let Us Try.....Spaulding

Dorothy Fielder

Ballade.....Burgmuller

Will O' the Wisp.....Jungmann

Toinette Cully

Pixies' Good Night Song.....Brahm

Sybil Peritt

Barcarolle.....Offenbach

Flossie Jolly

The Mornig Prayer.....Streabog

John Moore Barbre

Gentle Zephyr.....Streabog

Helen Cleary

The Water Wheel.....Lynnes

Frances Hearn

A Jolly Jig.....Fletcher

Caroline Doane

The recital on next Thursday afternoon will be by advanced students in the College of Music.

The next Vesper concert will occur on Sunday, March 4. An interesting program is in preparation.

The program at the Washington Birthday celebration on Monday evening was presented by students from the College of Music. It was composed entirely of instrumental pieces in the classical manner and old songs. These were given in costume and occasionally with appropriate action and were sung as solos, duets, trios and quartets. By special invitation a large portion of the program was repeated on Thursday afternoon at the regular celebration of the D. A. R. at Colonial Inn.

CHURCH SERVICES

Second Christian church services, Raphael Hancock, minister—Morning worship, 10:45. Subject of sermon, "The Disciples' Warning." Bible school, 12:30. Mrs. Emma Florence, Supt. Evening service at 7:30. Good prayer service and devotionals. 8:15, the pastor will preach from this subject "Salvation Day." A cordial welcome is extended to come and worship with us. The services are especially evangelistic.

Westminster church, Edward B. Landis, pastor—The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Classes for all. Morning worship begins at 10:45. Rev. R. B. Wilson will preach the sermon. Evening worship begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Northminster Presbyterian church, Walter E. Spoons, minister—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastors of the city will exchange pulpits and Rev. W. W. Theobald will preach for this church and the pastor will preach at the State Street church. The second Sunday evening lecture will be given by the pastor at the evening hour. The subject will be "A Searchlight on the Labor and Capital Question." A special invitation to all laboring people.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Ernest Fernandes, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A lecture on the boy problem will be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, F. B. Madden, minister—Morning prayer, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible conference 3 p. m. Mission Study Class, 5 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Miss Victoria Booth-Chibborn will speak at both the morning and the evening services. Morning theme: "Seeing God." Evening theme: "The Greatest Mystery." Miss Alfrida Johnson will speak at the Bible conference at 3 p. m. The revival services will continue each day this week. Public cordially invited.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. At the morning hour the Rev. M. L. Pontius will preach in exchange with the pastor.

Second Baptist church, H. H. DeWitt pastor—Sunday services, 10:45. 7:45 p. m. Preaching by Rev. William Sales. 2:30 p. m., Bible school, Mrs. Laura LaFayette, superintendent. Mrs. Albert Moore and Miss Margaret DeWitt in charge of the intermediate and primary departments of the school. The community revival meeting of two weeks will begin Sunday night with an introductory sermon by Rev. William Sales. Preaching during the week by Rev. E. L. Scruggs, Monday and Tuesday night; Rev. Fisher, Tuesday and Friday nights, and Rev. M. L. Mackay, Wednesday night. The keyword of these meetings is, Service in soul-winning, and the prayer is, O Lord revive Thy work, Heb. 3:2. As workers and shirkers are not congenial, let the Christians set on the front line by starting Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Ernest L. Fletcher, minister—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Mr. C. Metcalf, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m., Sermon by the Rev. A. A. Todd, of the First Baptist church. Let every member and friend of the church be sure and attend this service. Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m., Miss Clara Smith, Supt. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Mr. Elmer Garye, Leader. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., sermon by the Pastor. Sacramental Service Sunday, March 4th in the morning and at night a special illustrated service. A most cordial welcome for all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Odd Fellows' Temple, East State street on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Ayers' Bank building. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Brooklyn—There will be services both morning and evening. Rev. E. B. Landis, of the Westminster church will preach at 10:45 a. m. There will be an illustrated lecture on South America by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at 7:30. He has a very fine selection of pictures, and it will be both entertaining and instructive. It is free to all. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Mission Study class will meet at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Trinity Episcopal Church—First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Week day services: Tuesday, Litany and Bible study, 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Litany and address, 4:30 p. m.; Friday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m., Evening prayer and service, 7:30 p. m. J. F. Langton, Rector.

First Baptist church, A. A. Todd, Pastor—Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Supt., Carl Weber. Graded classes for all. Rev. E. M. Fletcher of the Centenary M. E. church will preach at 10:45 a. m. in interest of the "Campaign for Personal Evangelism." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Appeal of Foreign Missions." Leader, Horatio Green. At the 7:45 p. m. service the pastor will give the

second of his series of sermons on the Prodigal Son. "The Prodigal's Return." Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Training Class 8:30 p. m. Services at Baptist Chapel: Sunday school, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer service Friday, 7:30 p. m. Leader, Wayne Gard.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street, Rev. J. G. Kuppier, pastor—First Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 and in English at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Preparatory service at 7 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the parsonage. The L. W. C. will meet Thursday evening at the school.

Central Christian church, M. L. Pontius, minister—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. L. DePew. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon by Dr. R. O. Post who will occupy the pulpit at this service. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor, M. L. Pontius, on "Our Nation's Peril." There will be a ladies' trio at the morning service by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wehl and Miss Lorine Dewese and a solo by Robert Shoemaker. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wehl will sing at the evening service. Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p. m. Miss Lucille Allison will lead the Senior Endeavor and Dale Leurig and Holden Goodall the Intermediate Endeavor. All cordially welcomed.

McCabe M. E. church, M. Luther Mackay, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "A Whole Man." Sunday school, 2:45 p. m., Mrs. E. U. Coen, supt., a good, efficient school. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., subject of the evening discourse, "The Cost of Discipleship." A warm welcome to all.

St. Emory Baptist church—Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "The Yoke of Discipleship." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Burning Bush." Bible school at 2:30. This is a growing school. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent, Mrs. Pauline Moore, in charge of the Elementary department. Y. P. C. association at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Medora Bryant's team. A large attendance will be present. Special music at both services today. Come with the crowd. You are cordially invited.

State Street Presbyterian church, Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45. This being ministers' exchange pulpit day, Rev. W. E. Spoons will preach at the morning service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men and women Bible class; also classes for all other ages. You are always welcome to this Sunday school. T. M. Tomlinson, superintendent. Evening services at 7:30. Preaching by regular pastor. Theme, "Penitent Thief." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The public generally is invited to all our church services.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all my many friends for their kind and sympathetic letters I received after the death of my dear husband as I am unable to answer them all personally.

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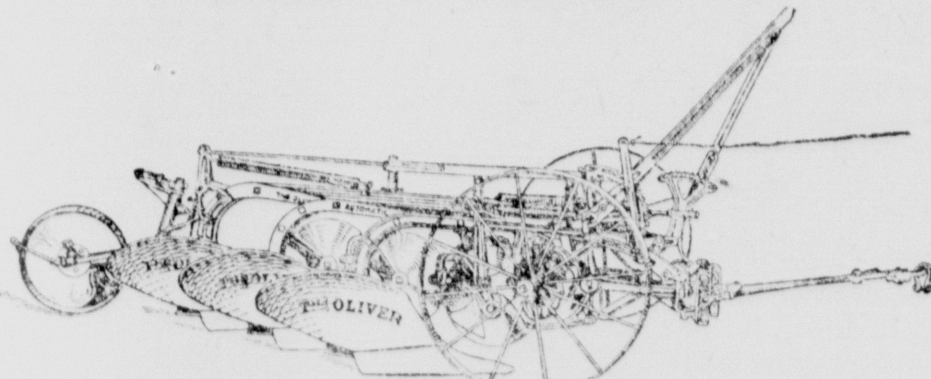
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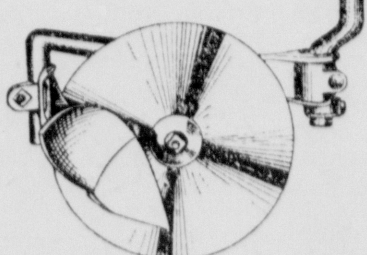
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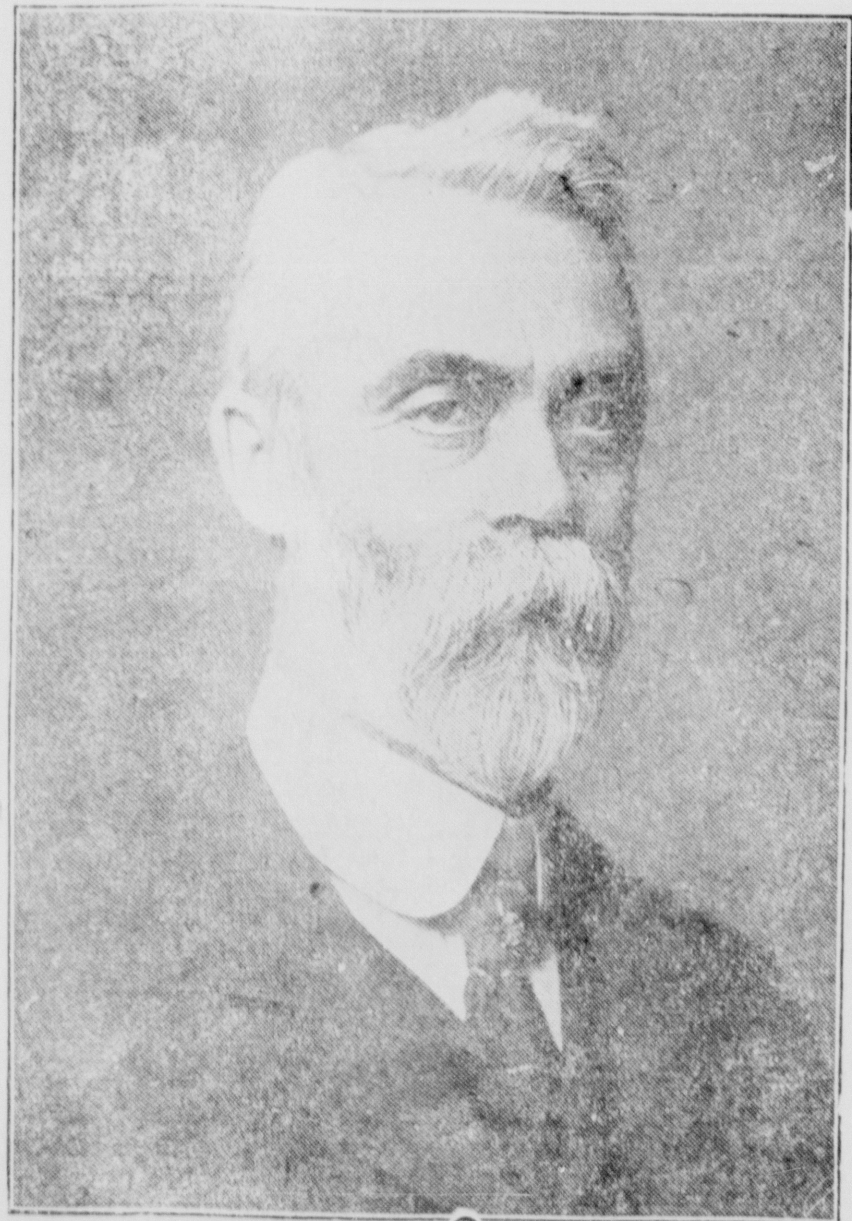
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